General Order Edits - Calendar Year 2023

The Division issued General Order Updates eleven times in Calendar 2023, with 35 chapter edits Acronym List

Volume I, Chapter 3. Committees, Councils, Boards, & Panels

• Assessment Center Panels

Volume I, Chapter 5. Computer & Technology

• Departmental Cell Phone Policy

Volume I, Chapter 11. Discipline

• Maryland State mandatory Discipline Matrix

Volume I, Chapter 16. Employee Wellness & Drug Testing (updated twice)

- Annual Career Physical, electronic application process
- Maryland State mandatory Physical Agility Assessment Requirement
- Medical Cannabis
- Pregnancy
- Lactation Accommodations

Volume I, Chapter 17. Equipment (updated twice)

- Naloxone
- Department Issued Cell Phones

Volume I, Chapter 18. Secondary (Extra Duty) Employment (updated twice)

- No compensation in the form of cash or in-kind goods
- Secondary Employment managed via a software application
- Prohibitions no conflicts of interest
- Departmental Vehicles
- Rent Deals

Volume I, Chapter 21. Fiscal & Asset Management

- Security of Funds
- Confidential Source Guidelines
- Investigative Funds

Volume I, Chapter 22. Internal Investigative Procedures

- Administrative Charging Committee (Maryland Legislative mandate)
- Police-Involved Shootings & In-Custody Deaths Maryland Attorney General's Independent Investigative Division has Investigative Responsibility (Maryland legislative mandate)

Volume I, Chapter 26. Mobile Video System (MVS)

- Prohibited Activities
- Identification During Traffic and Other Stops (Maryland legislative mandate)
- MVS Deactivation
- Review of Recordings
- Supervisor's Responsibilities
- Release of MVS Recordings, Redaction & Reproduction

Volume I, Chapter 30. Personnel Inspections

• Vehicle Inspections

Volume I, Chapter 32. Protocol

- Use of Departmental Seals, Logos, and Insignias
- Prohibited Endorsements
- Employee Personal Information electronic change of information

Volume I, Chapter 33. Records & Reports

• 24-Hour Fusion Report Requirement

Volume II, Chapter 4. Arrest, Transport, & Processing (updated twice)

- Personal and Civil Use amounts for Cannabis (Maryland legislative change)
- Arrests Involving Firearms Maryland State Police Gun Center Notifications

Volume II, Chapter 9. Body Worn Cameras

• Data uploading must be completed before the end of shift

Volume II, Chapter 13. Child Abuse, Child Neglect & Vulnerable Adults

- Physical Child Abuse Cases Officer's Considerations
- Injured Child
- Sexual Abuse of a Child
- Child Pornography
- Parental Abduction and Custodial Disputes

Volume II, Chapter 18. Court Appearances & Summons Service

- Summons Control notice via email
- Court Attire

Volume II, Chapter 19. Criminal Arrest Warrants, & Search Warrants

- No-knock Warrants
- Search Warrant Execution
- Search Warrant Execution Procedures
- Post Search Warrant Execution Duties
- Arrest Warrant Service Outside Prince George's County

Volume II, Chapter 20. Criminal Investigations

- Juvenile Interrogations (Maryland Child Interrogation Protection Act)
- Investigative Funds Confidential Source Guidelines
- Prohibited Uses of Investigative Funds

Volume II, Chapter 22. Departmental Program

• Project Safe Neighborhoods

Volume II, Chapter 23. Domestic Violence, Stalking & Harassment

- Reporting Procedures
- Domestic Incident Reporting
- Family Justice Center Notification

Volume II, Chapter 24. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

- Cannabis Odor as Probable Cause
- Cannabis Civil Use Amount and Personal Use Amount (Maryland legislative change)

Volume II, Chapter 26. Emergency Petitions & Responses to Individuals with Mental Disorders

- Mental Health Crisis Characteristics
- Mobile Crisis Team
- Mental Health Professionals as Petitioner

Volume II, Chapter 32. Hate/Bias Crimes & Incidents

• Division name updates

Volume II, Chapter 42. Missing Persons

- Silver Alert
- Missing Person Juvenile or Juvenile Runaway Cases

Volume II, Chapter 43. Narcotic, Vice, Gang, and Terrorism-Related Information

- Strategic Investigations Division
- Call clearance code

Volume II, Chapter 47. Property & Evidence

- Notification of Recovered Firearms
- Cannabis civil citation (legislative change)

Volume II, Chapter 48. Pursuits (updated twice)

- Foot Pursuits
- Reasonable and Articulable Suspicion

Volume II, Chapter 58. Use of Force

- Officer's Responsibilities for Documenting Show of Force
- Officer's Responsibilities for Documenting on the Use of Force Statement Form
- Supervisor Review
- Death or Likelihood of Death

Volume II, Chapter 59. Weapons

• Chemical Agents