

General Order

201.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

General Orders establish an interdepartmental communication that may be used by the Chief of Police to make immediate changes to policy and procedure consistent with the current Memorandum of Understanding and as permitted by Government Code § 3500 et seq. General Orders will immediately modify or change and supersede sections of this manual to which they pertain.

201.1.1 PROTOCOL

General Orders will be incorporated into the manual as required upon approval of Administrative Staff. These General Orders will modify existing policies or create a new policy as appropriate and will be rescinded upon incorporation into the manual.

All existing General Orders have now been incorporated in the updated Policy Manual as of the below revision date, and any issued after publication of the manual shall be numbered consecutively starting with the last two digits of the year, followed by the number "01" For example, 18-01 signifies the first for the year 2018.

201.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

201.2.1 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Administrative Staff shall review and approve revisions of the Policy Manual, which will incorporate changes originally made by a General Order.

201.2.2 CHIEF OF POLICE

The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall issue all General Orders.

201.3 ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL ORDERS

All employees are required to read and obtain any necessary clarification of all General Orders. All employees are required to acknowledge in writing the receipt and review of any new General Order. Signed acknowledgement forms and/or e-mail receipts showing an employee's acknowledgement will be maintained by a Lieutenant or a designee of the Chief of Police.