

GENERAL ORDER XLIV

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT SAFETY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04-02-2013 **REVIEW DATE:** 03-01-2015

NOTE: This rule or regulation is for internal use only, and does not enlarge an officer's civil or criminal liability in any way. It should not be construed as the creation of a higher standard of safety or care in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party claims. Violations of this directive, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this department, and then only in a non-judicial administrative setting.

I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy promoting safety as a #1 priority for the police department as it relates to department operations.

II. POLICY

In an attempt to promote safety within the department, aside from “mandatory attendance” safety meetings set by the City Safety Officer, time will be dedicated at regular patrol meetings to promote overall safety in daily operations.

III. AUTHORITY

This policy is issued by the authority of the Chief of Police. Any policy additions, deviations or revisions shall be made only at the direction of the Chief of Police.

By authority of:

Jeffrey S. Head, Chief of Police