DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 18-02

DATE: February 2, 2018

OFFICE of the CHIEF OF POLICE REPLACES: General Order 04-25 SOP 402.06.00

POLICE REPORT FEES

I. PURPOSE.

To defray the costs of duplicating and providing copies of police reports to the public the department will charge a fee to provide such a service. Monetary charges will adhere to state guidelines.

II. <u>COLLECTION OF FEES.</u>

State law prescribes that law enforcement agencies may only charge for the time it takes to research and prepare a report. Following an examination of current practices, the fees for police reports are \$5.00, if received in person or by mail, and \$11.00 if purchased online, and may be payable by cash, money order, or check. Report fees will be collected by personnel assigned to the Administrative Division. Transactions will be properly documented, and subsequently placed into the appropriate cash box. Receipts will be provided to all payees.

A. Exemptions

Copies of reports will be provided at no charge to Clayton Residents, Clayton business owners or managers, and other governmental agencies.

BY ORDER OF:

KEVIN R. MURPHY Chief of Police

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CALEA Reference: 17.4.2/82.1.1/82.1.2