



Police Department

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DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 21-08

OFFICE of the CHIEF OF POLICE
REPLACES: N/A

DATE: October 26, 2021

OFFICER BILL OF RIGHTS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to maintain compliance with guidelines and directives promulgated by the Missouri Legislature in Mo. Ann. Stat. § 590.502, which provides certain rights to law enforcement officers.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Clayton Police Department to adhere to the legal requirements contained in Mo. Ann. Stat. § 590.502 when a law enforcement officer invokes his or her rights under that statute.

III. PROCEDURES

A law enforcement officer wishing to invoke his or rights under Mo. Ann. Stat. § 590.502 must fill out the attached form when he or she believes he or she is subject to administrative investigation or administrative questioning that the officer reasonably believes could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, dismissal, transfer, or placement on a status that could lead to economic loss. A law enforcement officer who is suspended without pay, demoted, terminated, transferred, or placed on a status resulting in economic loss may also request, in writing, a full due process hearing.

BY ORDER OF:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARK J. SMITH
CHIEF OF POLICE

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