

**DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER 00-13**

OFFICE of the CHIEF OF POLICE  
REPLACES/AMENDS: None

DATE: March 2, 2000

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**DWI ENFORCEMENT COUNTERMEASURES**

I. PURPOSE.

Due to the severe societal impact caused by motor vehicle operators driving while intoxicated, it shall be department policy to take aggressive action against violators of established DWI/DUI laws.

II. GENERAL.

The identification of persons suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be an important function of the Field Operations Bureau. Officers assigned to that unit will be responsible for DWI/DUI enforcement. In this regard, officers should:

1. Be familiar with bars, nightclubs, and other establishments within their assigned areas which sell alcohol.
2. Be familiar with the locations of alcohol-related traffic accidents.
3. Be cognizant of the signs of alcohol-impaired driving, and utilize this information to establish probable cause for conducting a traffic stop.

4. Be proficient in the administration of standardized field sobriety tests possessing the validity to establish probable cause for an arrest.

DWI/DUI arrests will be handled in accordance with established provisions.

BY ORDER OF:

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