

Interim Directive

204.1 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.

204.1.1 INTERIM DIRECTIVE PROTOCOL

Interim Directives will be incorporated into the manual as required upon approval of the Chief of Police. Interim Directives will modify existing policies or create a new policy as appropriate and will be rescinded upon incorporation into the manual.

204.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

204.2.1 STAFF

The staff shall review and recommend revisions to the Policy Manual through the chain of command to the Chief of Police, which, when approved, will incorporate changes originally made by a Interim Directive.

204.2.2 CHIEF OF POLICE

The Chief of Police shall issue all General Orders.

204.3 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 any new General Order.