

Memorandum

### TO: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

**FROM:** Anthony Mata Chief of Police

## SUBJECT: DUTY MANUAL REVISION: L 2004 USE OF EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND SIREN

**DATE:** October 14, 2022

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#### BACKGROUND

A review of the Duty Manual discovered revisions were necessary to bring it into alignment with best practices.

#### ANALYSIS

The Duty Manual has been revised to reflect changes described below. Additions are shown in *italics and underlined*. Deletions are shown in strike through form.

## L 2004 USE OF EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND SIREN:

Revised 10-14-22

When a vehicle is being operated in an emergency manner, the <u>dD</u>epartment member driving will <u>continuously</u> use the emergency lights and siren. Neither the siren nor the emergency lights alone are sufficient; both must be used for the response to be considered an emergency.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Effective immediately, all Department personnel shall adhere to the above Duty Manual section.

Anthony Mata Chief of Police

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