



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

085 – CITIZEN CONTACTS, FIELD INTERVIEWS, SEARCH AND SEIZURE

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2024-27  
**ISSUED:** May 13, 2024

**EFFECTIVE:** May 13, 2024

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow  
**DATE:** March 6, 2024

**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2023-53 (October 12, 2023)

**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** 1.7.3, 1.7.4, 1.7.7,  
6.1.8, 6.2.3, 6.2.5, 10.1.1

### ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current policy.  
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.**

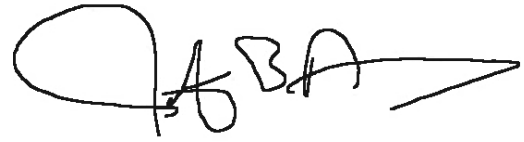
#### 085.40 SEARCH UNDER THE MOVABLE VEHICLE EXCEPTION (CARROLL DOCTRINE) (WILEAG 1.7.3)

##### B. ~~BURNT~~ MARIJUANA VEHICLE SEARCHES

~~In addition to the smell of "burnt" marijuana,~~ Prior to being authorized to search a vehicle for the smell of marijuana, members shall also have at least one of these factors present:

1. Plainview observance of evidence of marijuana shake, residue, or drug paraphernalia;
2. Statements and/or admissions that marijuana, contraband, or paraphernalia is on their person or in the vehicle;
3. A wanted check reveals that the driver and/or passenger(s) are on active probation or parole supervision or the driver and/or passenger(s) have an open criminal case;
4. Prior knowledge that individual(s) in the vehicle is/are suspected to be involved in illegal drug trafficking or other serious crime(s);
5. Consent is obtained to search the vehicle, which would then require the member to complete a *Consent to Search Authorization* (form PF-3) in accordance with SOP 085.55;
6. The driver displays signs of being under the influence of an intoxicant or narcotic and the member proceeds with conducting an OWI investigation (Standard Field Sobriety Tests, Drug Recognition Expert). If probable cause for arrest is

established, conduct a search of the vehicle search incident to arrest.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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