



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

220 – ARREST AUTHORITY

GENERAL ORDER: 2022-XX
ISSUED: April 25, 2022

EFFECTIVE: April 25, 2022

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
DATE: March 10, 2022

ACTION: Amends General Order 2021-25 (October 8, 2021)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.6.1, 1.7.1, 1.7.2,
1.7.4, 1.7.5, 1.7.6

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

220.00 PURPOSE (WILEAG 1.7.1)

The purpose of this standard operating procedure (SOP) is to define the authority to make arrests as defined in [Wis. Stat. § 968.07](#) and provide guidelines for effecting arrests, both with and without a warrant. These guidelines ensure that rights and privileges are afforded to citizens during arrest situations. Furthermore, this SOP identifies the authority of the sworn officers to use alternatives to arrest. This SOP also defines the legal mandated authority vested in sworn officers and governs the legal authority and responsibilities of sworn officers within the City of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.

220.05 POLICY (WILEAG 1.7.1)

It is the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department that all arrests made by members both on or off duty shall be conducted professionally and in accordance with established legal principles, and MPD policies and procedures, and the Code of Conduct. Sworn members are expected to protect life and property and to enforce the laws of the United States and State of Wisconsin and the ordinances of the City of Milwaukee.

220.10 DEFINITIONS (WILEAG 1.7.1)

F. ON-DUTY

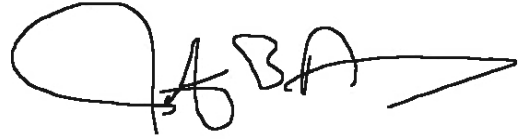
Those hours the law enforcement officer is regularly scheduled to work as part of his/her normal hours of work, including authorized overtime hours. While on duty, sworn members have the authority granted to police officers by [Wis. Stat. § 62.09\(13\)](#), broadened by [Wis. Stat. § 968.07](#), and [Milwaukee City Ordinance Chapter 312](#).

220.15 ON-DUTY ARRESTS AND PROCEDURE (WILEAG 1.6.1, 1.7.1, 1.7.4)

A. PROCEDURES FOR ARRESTS

1. In order for an arrest to occur, the subject must be physically restrained or alternatively must comply with the officer's directive. When making an arrest, an officer shall:

- a. Identify him/herself as a police officer in accordance with SOP 085.10(AD).

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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