



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING INSTRUCTION

### MACARTHUR NON-VIOLENT MISDEMEANOR BOOK & RELEASE PROGRAM

ISSUED: December 16, 2025	EFFECTIVE: December 16, 2025	REVIEWED/APPROVED BY: Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow DATE: November 4, 2025
ACTION: Amends SOI (December 27, 2023)		WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.7.5

#### ROLL CALL VERSION

Contains only changes to current SOI.  
For complete version of SOI, see SharePoint.

### III. POLICY

A. Shift commanders reviewing and authorizing the release of persons arrested for non-violent misdemeanors shall confirm their residency in the state of Wisconsin, shall verify the offense is identified in the Wisconsin Supreme Court approved Uniform Misdemeanor Bail Schedule, and shall ensure the following are applicable:

3. The arrestee does not have intelligence that suggests they are designated as a ~~“Project Safe Neighborhood,” “Network Of Criminals Networks of Criminality,” “High Value Target,”~~ and/or a prolific, habitual offender.

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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