



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### 720 – SEARCH ASSISTANCE BY “FLIGHT FOR LIFE” HELICOPTER

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2024-34  
**ISSUED:** June 19, 2024

**EFFECTIVE:** June 19, 2024

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner  
**DATE:** May 8, 2024

**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2022-38 (September 6, 2022)

**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** NONE

### ROLL CALL VERSION

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

#### 720.00 PURPOSE

The ~~Milwaukee Regional Medical Center~~ "Flight For Life" helicopter is available for use by department members for air searches. This procedure shall be followed when requesting and using this service.

#### 720.10 NOTIFICATIONS

##### A. ~~SENSITIVE CRIMES~~ CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU NOTIFICATION

Shift commanders shall ensure that ~~the Sensitive Crimes Division~~ a supervisor at the Criminal Investigation Bureau at extension [REDACTED] is aware of the critical missing.

#### 720.15 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU RESPONSIBILITY

The supervisor at the Criminal Investigation Bureau (extension [REDACTED]) shall be responsible for:

3. Providing the location of a landing site if requested by "Flight for Life".

#### 720.20 RESTRICTIONS

Whenever "Flight For Life" is used to assist the Milwaukee Police Department in searches for missing or lost persons, the following restrictions apply:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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CHIEF OF POLICE

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