



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

160 – PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

GENERAL ORDER: 2023-48
ISSUED: October 11, 2023

EFFECTIVE: October 11, 2023

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
DATE: August 28, 2023

ACTION: Amends General Order 2023-41 (June 12, 2023)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

160.50 PERSONS WITH PENDING CHARGES/WARRANTS DETAINED ON AN EMERGENCY DETENTION AT MHEC

A. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

For ordinance violations, issue a municipal citation with a future court date. ~~No “hold” is necessary~~ The member does not need to remain with the person at MHEC unless there are outstanding warrants.

B. SUMMARY ARRESTS OR WARRANTS

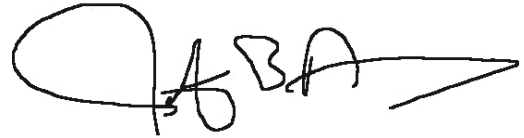
If a person has pending state summary charges or outstanding warrants (city or state), the following procedure should be followed:

- ~~1. Arresting officers shall enter all relevant information into JMS, file an *Arrest and Detention Report* (form PA-45) and hand deliver it to the shift commander of the district in which the arrest occurred. The shift commander shall then place the original PA-45 in the hospital file.~~
12. At the time of admittance, the member shall advise triage staff at MHEC ~~must be advised if a “hold” will be placed on the patient~~ the patient has pending criminal charges. The officer will ~~turn over~~ remain with the patient and provide the triage staff with the original PE-18 as well as the yellow copy of the PP-42. ~~The officer shall complete a *Medical Discharge Notice* (form PD-35ED, blue sticker) and provide it to the triage staff so it can be attached to the patient's chart.~~

Note: ~~Arresting officers shall contact their shift commander to determine if a hospital guard should be initiated or if the PD-35ED shall be utilized.~~

23. Officers shall advise the staff at MHEC that their patient has pending criminal charges and prior to release they should contact the shift commander listed on the PD-35ED. Officers shall remain with the patient at MHEC until a decision is made by MHEC staff to clear the patient or on where the patient should be transported. Members shall never place a “hospital hold” on a patient at MHEC if they have pending state summary charges or outstanding warrants.

34. The officer shall return one legible copy of the PE-18 to the shift commander with the white copy of the PP-42 stapled to it.
45. ~~State cases shall be processed through the district attorney's office for the issuance of a warrant at the next session of court. See Standard Operating Procedure 090 – Prisoners and Booking, for distribution of reports, shift commander's responsibilities, and completion of the PA-45.~~ Arresting officers shall enter all relevant information into JMS and file an *Arrest and Detention Report* (form PA-45) in accordance with SOP 090 – Prisoners and Booking.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.B.N.' with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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