



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### 467 – ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2020-XX  
**ISSUED:** May 13, 2020

**EFFECTIVE:** May 13, 2020

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Regina Howard  
**DATE:** April 10, 2020

**ACTION:** Amends General Order 2017-42 (June 30, 2017)


**WILEAG STANDARD(S):** 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.1,  
5.3.1, 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4, 12.2.1

### ROLL CALL VERSION

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

#### 467.15 MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES (WILEAG 5.2.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4)

- C. Prior to the start of each shift, as well as at the end of the shift, the member signing out the ECD shall inspect the ECD, smart cartridge, and holster. A 5 second spark check shall be conducted prior to the start of each shift to ensure the equipment is in proper working order with no fault icons displayed in the central information display (CID) and has adequate battery power. The ECD battery should be taken out of service changed when the battery icon displays one (1) bar.
- D. A supervisor shall be notified immediately if any ECD equipment is damaged, not functioning properly, only one (1) battery power bar displayed in the CID (indicating less than 20% battery power remaining), or if both smart cartridges are not accounted for and in such cases the ECD shall be taken out of service and tagged "do not use." The Training Division – Firearms Unit shall be notified as soon as practicable. If the ECD is damaged or not functioning, the ECD shall be placed out of service and be conveyed to the Training Division – Firearms Unit as soon as practicable. If the battery or cartridges need to be replaced, they shall be replaced with the spare batteries or cartridges at the work location (work locations should keep at least five (5) spare cartridges and two (2) to three (3) extra batteries). All replaced batteries and damaged / replaced cartridges shall be returned to the Training Division – Firearms Unit.
- M. If the ECD was intentionally deployed in probe mode, the discharged smart cartridge with wires and probes attached (if possible) shall be inventoried as "Evidence" and retained for seven (7) years. If the ECD was discharged accidentally, the discharged smart cartridge with wires and probes attached (if possible) shall be inventoried as "Safe Keeping". A copy of the WinAce-Officer Drop inventory shall be sent to the Training Division – Firearms Unit.

  
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