



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

665 – TIRE DEFLATION DEVICES

GENERAL ORDER: 2025-18
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EFFECTIVE: April 3, 2025

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2025-03 (January 22, 2025)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.2.11

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

665.15 DEPLOYMENT OF THE TIRE DEFLATION DEVICE (WILEAG 6.2.11)

- A. Tire deflation devices may be utilized only after supervisory approval and only by members who have successfully completed training by the Training Division or a certified LESB trainer in department policy (if applicable) in the use of the tire deflation device.
2. Members who have been trained in the use of the Piranha Stop Stick may only deploy the Piranha Stop Stick as trained. Only members ~~that are assigned to the Special Investigations Division and HIDTA~~ who have been trained in the use of the Piranha Stop Stick and have received prior supervisory approval ~~may utilize~~ are authorized to deploy the Piranha Stop Stick while in plain clothes or unmarked vehicles ~~with supervisory approval~~.
(WILEAG 6.2.11.2 and 6.2.11.4)

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