



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

114 – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

GENERAL ORDER: 2025-49
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EFFECTIVE: October 22, 2025

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2025-30 (July 23, 2025)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.3.9, 6.3.10

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

114.30 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE NOTIFICATION

- C. If the victim does not authorize the release of their information, the investigating officer shall complete the *DV Hotline Refusal Form* in RMS prior to securing from his/her tour of duty. ~~make an email notification prior to the end of their tour of duty to the Sensitive Crimes Division Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) at [REDACTED] and "cc" their shift commander.~~
1. ~~The notification shall include the case number, victim's name, address, phone number(s), and any other information that would assist DVHRT with connecting to the victim. The member shall also include the purpose of the notification is that the victim refused to authorize officers to release their personal information.~~
2. ~~The DVHRT will assess each notification and coordinate with the district's Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (DVLO) to ensure that a secondary prompt is made with the victim within 72 hours to determine if the victim is willing to authorize law enforcement to release their information for the purpose of receiving resources.~~

114.70 SHIFT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITIES

Work location shift commanders shall be responsible for:

3. ~~Confirming that an email notification was made to the DVHRT~~ a *DV Hotline Refusal Form* was completed in RMS in accordance with SOP 114.30(C) if the victim did not authorize the release of their information to the Domestic Violence Hotline.

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