



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

870 – SUSPENSIONS / OFFICIAL DISCIPLINE

GENERAL ORDER: 2025-28
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EFFECTIVE: July 16, 2025

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-53 (December 2, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

870.15 SUSPENSION PROCEDURES (WILEAG 4.2.1, 4.2.2)

A. SUSPENSION AUTHORITY

1. A captain of police or higher rank may suspend a department member from duty for any violation of department standard operating procedures and/or Code of Conduct. A lieutenant assigned to the Internal Affairs Division shall have the same authority for purposes of suspension. Only the Chief of Police may suspend a department member holding the rank of captain or above.

Note: The lieutenant assigned to the IAD shall confer with a captain of police or higher rank prior to suspending a department member from duty.

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