



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

### 665 – TIRE DEFLATION DEVICES

**GENERAL ORDER:** 2025-18  
**ISSUED:** April 3, 2025

**EFFECTIVE:** April 3, 2025

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**  
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow  
**DATE:** February 27, 2025

**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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