



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

310 – FOOT / BICYCLE PATROL

GENERAL ORDER: 2021-XX
ISSUED: September 20, 2021

EFFECTIVE: September 20, 2021

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Inspector Willie Murphy
DATE: August 11, 2021

ACTION: Amends General Order 2019-05 (January 10, 2019)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

310.15 PARK AND WALK

An extension of the Neighborhood Foot Patrol – park and walk will facilitate communication between patrol officers and residents, thereby enhancing the relationship between the department and the community it protects. Park and walk will improve public perception of how officers are deployed and will allow the opportunity for residents to become more involved in improving the quality of life in their neighborhood. Park and walk may be conducted by area patrol officers during their regular tour of duty as outlined below:

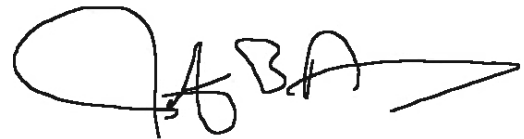
- G. Personnel assigned to park and walk can be preempted by a ~~field inspector~~ **the night watch commander** or higher authority, but only when deemed necessary due to exigent circumstances. Personnel preempted from a park and walk assignment shall be returned to their previous duties as soon as practicable.

310.20 BICYCLE PATROL

D. OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

3. Members assigned to bicycle patrol duty shall conduct a safety inspection before patrol, and perform minor maintenance and adjustments as needed. Members shall maintain their bicycles in a clean and safe operating condition.
 - a. Members shall not add or affix any equipment, stickers, emblems, or other items not provided by the department to their bicycle without the approval of the department bicycle supervisor.
 - b. Members shall be responsible for keeping issued items (e.g., Guardian Angels, BRRT gear, helmet, hex tool, tire wrenches) that are not directly attached to the bicycle in a safe and secure manner so that the equipment does not go missing.
 - c. Members shall ensure their emergency lighting system (including assigned Guardian Angel) is charged prior to their tour of duty to ensure several hours of continuous operation.

5. Members shall promptly report to their shift commander and work location bicycle sergeant any missing, stolen, defective, or damaged bicycle equipment or uniforms.
- c. The work location bicycle sergeant shall notify the department bicycle supervisor via department email of any missing, stolen, defective, or damaged bicycle equipment or uniforms.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

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