



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

720 – SEARCH ASSISTANCE BY “FLIGHT FOR LIFE” HELICOPTER

GENERAL ORDER: 2022-XX
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REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Paul Formolo
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2017-06 (January 18, 2017)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

720.10 NOTIFICATIONS

B. NOTIFICATION TO ~~FIELD INSPECTOR~~ NIGHT WATCH COMMANDER

Upon receiving a request for air surveillance, shift commanders shall contact the ~~field inspector~~ night watch commander or higher authority.

- C. ~~Field inspectors~~ Night watch commanders or a higher authority determining that an air search is appropriate, shall have the supervisor at the Criminal Investigation Bureau (extension 7302) request air search assistance and provide the following information:

1. Reason the "Flight for Life" helicopter is needed;
2. Location of search;
3. A suitable location for landing of the "Flight for Life" helicopter;
4. Name of the supervisor in charge at the scene.

720.25 POLICE LIEUTENANT RESPONSIBILITY - AFTER ACTION REPORT

- A. Upon completion of the search, file a *Department Memorandum* (form PM-9E) after action report regarding the use of the "Flight For Life" helicopter in the investigation.

B4. The after action report shall contain:

- 1a. Identity of pilot;
- 2b. Identity of person being searched for;
- 3c. Reason the helicopter was requested;
- 4d. Areas searched;
- 5e. Duration of search;

6f. Results of the search;

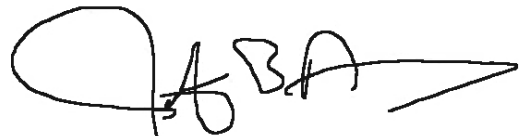
7g. Any additional important facts or circumstances.

C2. The after action report shall be disseminated to the following:

1a. Original to the assistant chief of the Criminal Investigation Bureau

2b. Copies to:

- Assistant chief - Patrol Bureau
- Assistant chief - Administration Bureau
- Commanding officer of the district where the search occurred

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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