



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

165 – HOMELESS PERSONS

GENERAL ORDER: 2022-XX
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EFFECTIVE: May 23, 2022

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Steven Johnson
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2016-16 (March 11, 2016)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

165.20 HOMELESS CAMPS

- A. Homeless camps on private property should initially be referred to H.O.T. officers, if practical. Subsequent contact should consist of a warning as a step toward developing probable cause for an arrest. Members shall document this warning in the comment section of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and include the location of the homeless camp and the name and date of birth of any individuals in the homeless camp in the text field of the incident tab in the Field Contact System of the Automated Reporting System.

165.30 REFERRALS TO MILWAUKEE SHELTERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

E. HOMELESS PERSON CONVEYANCES

Any member that conveys a person voluntarily to a shelter or warming room shall:

4. The member's commanding officer, or in her/her absence the field inspector night watch commander, shall approve conveyances of homeless persons to shelter locations outside of the city of Milwaukee if there are no reasonable safe alternatives for shelters within the city and the shelter pre-approves the acceptance of the person.

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