



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

211 – FACE COVERINGS

GENERAL ORDER: 2022-XX
ISSUED: October 26, 2022

EFFECTIVE: October 26, 2022

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
DATE: August 9, 2022

ACTION: Amends General Order 2020-17 (September 25, 2020)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): NONE

ROLL CALL VERSION

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

211.00 POLICY

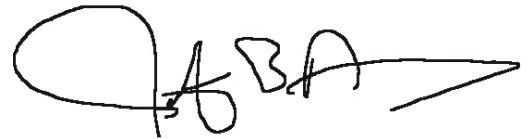
- A. It is the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department, to be consistent with [Milwaukee City Ordinance 62-8](#) and as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to require all sworn and civilian members to comply with face covering requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic. Such requirements include a requirement to have possession of a face covering when the person leaves his or her place of residence and wear the face covering whenever the person is in a building open to the public and whenever the person is in an outdoor public space and within 6 feet of any other person who is not a member of that person’s household.
- B. Sworn department members shall ensure they remain in compliance with the respective memorandum of understanding between the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Association and the Milwaukee Police Supervisor’s Organization related to the City of Milwaukee’s COVID-19 vaccination policy.
- C. Civilian members shall follow the [Face Covering Policy](#) provided by the Department of Employee Relations, and they shall adhere to that policy when the Department of Employee Relations Face Covering Policy requires City of Milwaukee employees to wear a face covering.

211.15 ENFORCEABILITY

- B. A member who fails to comply with the face covering requirements will receive notice of this requirement and be given an immediate opportunity to comply by the observing supervisor. This notice only applies to civilian members and sworn members who have received a COVID-19 vaccination in compliance with the City of Milwaukee’s COVID-19 vaccination policy or have an approved medical or religious accommodation.
- C. If the member does not immediately comply, the member may face disciplinary action.

Note: If a sworn member is unvaccinated and does not have an approved

medical or religious accommodation, and the member is found not to be in compliance with the face covering requirement, the member shall face discipline as outlined in the respective memorandum of understanding between the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Association and the Milwaukee Police Supervisor's Organization related to the City of Milwaukee's COVID-19 vaccination policy.

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JEFFREY B. NORMAN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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