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ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS

This order outlines the procedures for notifying Department personnel and processing evidence in cases involving assaults on police officers.

I. PROCEDURE

A. DUTIES OF ASSAULTED OFFICER/PATROL SPECIAL OFFICER

- 1. NOTIFICATION. Contact the General Work Section on or by the next business day and confer with the investigator assigned the case.
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. Respond as soon as possible to the Photo Lab and have color photographs taken of any injuries, even if the injuries appear slight.
- 3. EVIDENCE. Book any torn or damaged clothing or equipment as evidence.
- B. DUTIES OF SUPERVISORY AND COMMAND OFFICERS. If the injured officer is unable to perform the procedures above, assign an officer to conduct the initial investigation. The assigned officer will assume the responsibilities indicated in this order and arrange for the Photo Lab to respond to the location of the injured officer.

References

DGO 6.02, Physical Evidence DGO 6.15, Property Processing DGO 8.01, Critical Incident Notification DGO 8.04, Critical Incident Response Team Infectious Disease Control Manual, DM-04 Injury and Illness Prevention Program, DM-01