

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ORDER



BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Introduction: This policy is being updated to add the new statutory definition of excited delirium and to clarify that it applies to similar terms as listed in the statute (MN Statute section 626.8437).

Effective with the issuance of this Special Order, Section 2-503 of the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual shall be amended as follows:

2-503 Prohibition on Excited Delirium Training
(06/02/24) (06/21/24)

"Excited delirium" means a description of a person's state of agitation, excitability, paranoia, extreme aggression, physical violence, and apparent immunity to pain that is not listed in the most current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or for which there is insufficient scientific evidence or diagnostic criteria to be recognized as a medical condition. Excited delirium includes excited delirium syndrome, hyperactive delirium, agitated delirium, exhaustive mania, and similar terms.

- A. Employees are prohibited from instructing, attending, or participating in training that offers or suggests "excited delirium" or similar terms as listed above as an explanation for a person's behavior, as well as training on the detection or use of excited delirium.
- B. Employees are prohibited from using ~~the term~~ "excited delirium" or similar terms as listed above to describe a person or their behavior in any manner or context.