

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ORDER



BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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SUBJECT: <b>Domestic Operational Procedures</b>			APPROVED BY: <i>Chief Brian O'Hara</i>

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**POLICY**

The Domestic Abuse Policy (P&P 7-314) purpose is to establish Departmental protocol and procedures for responding to and processing information regarding domestic violence in accordance with Minnesota State statutes. That policy is still in effect and shall be adhered to. It will be updated with these requirements and additional needed updates.

**ADDITIONAL PATROL REQUIREMENTS**

- Members shall issue a KOPS alert for all GOA suspects for all Domestic assault offenses through MECC.
- Members shall immediately contact the parole/ probation officer of the suspect when one is assigned.
- Members shall obtain a phone number for the suspect on scene, ask the victim if they feel safe, and conduct actions that ensures the victim feels their safety is a priority.

**ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Assigned Investigators shall attempt to interview the victim and document the details of that interview in PIMS
- Investigators shall complete a probable cause statement in PIMS and issue a PC Pickup prior to submitting the case to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.
- Technological aids should be used when available to locate all suspects in a timely manner.
- The Special Crimes Investigative Division will report weekly at MSTAT the status of GOA cases.

**TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

- The Training Unit will identify training needs and work in collaboration with community navigators to provide additional domestic training in regard to domestic response and documentation.

- Additional training will be provided for NCIC in regard to identifying and contacting probation/parole officers of suspects in domestic cases as well as other cases that may apply.
- Additional training will be provided as new protocols are instituted from the current Domestic Violence Pilot Project.