

ARTICLE 12 – DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 12.1 New police policies or procedures, or revisions to existing policies or procedures, may not be implemented until after the Police Chief has reviewed, authorized their implementation and posted to the online policy manual. The official policy copy will be maintained in the online policy manual.
- 12.2 The Police Chief shall provide notice to the Guild of all proposed policy modifications. The Chief shall provide adequate time for input by the Guild and shall consider such input prior to adoption and implementation of the modifications.

Interim Policies

- A. Interim police policies are defined as any written policy approved and signed by the Police Chief that requires or restricts any action or behavior, which, if not adhered to, could potentially subject the member to disciplinary action.
- B. The use of interim policies is recognized as a necessary “stopgap” measure for management to control the business of the department.
- C. Interim policies will be valid for thirty (30) days after the date of issue. After the thirty (30) days has expired, the interim policy shall become null and void unless it is published and included as part of Police Department Policy Manual.
 - 1. The time lines above may be modified by mutual written agreement of the parties.