

PROHIBITED ACTS OFF DUTY

Directive: **7.5**

A. Failure to be Home After Reporting Off Sick

Members of the department who report off **duty due to family illness, sickness or injured** shall not leave their reported location without authorization **from the City Physician** or the member's private physician. **If authorized**, the House Sergeant will be contacted **prior to** leaving the reported residence, as specified in **the Directive entitled "Sickness/Injured/Death Leave Policy"**. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action as specified for a class E violation.

B. Compensation for Damages

Members of the department will not seek in any way compensation for damages sustained on duty without proper notification to a commanding officer. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action as specified for a class E violation.

C. After Hours Clubs

Officers are prohibited from frequenting any establishment in violation of Title 4 of the Delaware Criminal Code. **This section prohibits** any member from remaining in an "after hours club" or "speakeasy" type establishment where the liquor is being served illegally. Violation of this section will result in punishment as specified for a class E violation.

D. Occupying a Seat in a Public Conveyance

Officers will not occupy a seat in a public conveyance while in uniform to the exclusion of a paying customer. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action as specified for a class F violation.

E. Changing Residence Without Proper Notice

Changes in address and telephone numbers will be reported in writing **via a Departmental Information to the Chief of Police** no later than **14 Days** after the change of address. **In addition, the change of address must be supported by Proof of Residency documents that are provided by the employee to the Commanding Officer of the Human Resources Division or their designee within 30 days of the change of address.** Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action as specified for a class **E** violation **but may also result in an investigation as**

addressed in Directive 6.56.