

INTOXICANTS

Directive: 7.7

A. Reserved

B. Consumption of Alcohol On-Duty

1. No member(s) shall consume any alcoholic beverage while on duty and never in uniform either on or off duty.

EXCEPTION: The exception would be during the performance of police duties and only with prior approval by the member(s) Division Commander. If prior approval is not possible, the member(s) must notify, in person, the highest ranking officer on duty. This notification must be done immediately following the consumption of any alcohol. Every time this exception is employed, the circumstances must be reported in writing by each member(s) and by the notified supervisors.

Violations of this section shall result in punishment as specified for a class "C" violation, unless one of the more serious violations apply.

C. Consumption of Drugs Off Duty

1. Officers are prohibited from taking any drugs (prescription or non-prescription) which will impair his physical ability or thought process while in an "on-duty" capacity. It is incumbent upon every officer to notify his supervisor immediately upon reporting for duty if he has consumed or must continue to take such a drug for medicinal purposes.

Violation of this section shall result in punishment as specified for a class "C" violation.

D. Intoxicated While On Call

Members of the department who are classified as "on call" as a result of their shift rotation or by direct order from a competent authority are prohibited from consuming any alcoholic beverage.

E. Constructive Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage

Members of the department will not possess, bring into, or keep any intoxicating liquor on the departmental premises and/or vehicles; except when necessary in the performance of police duty. Liquor brought into the department

premises/vehicles for the performance of a police task shall be properly identified and stored according to current policy. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action as specified for a class E violation.