

510.1 SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION AND POLICY

:1 OBJECTIVE:

Preservation of the peace; prevention of crime and disorder; protection of life, property and individual freedoms; apprehension of crime perpetrators.

:2 AUTHORITY:

This procedure amended by City Council January 8, 1996, Item 4 CCC.

:3 DIRECTION:

Police Chief, as an appointed official, serves at the pleasure of, and receives direction from the Mayor or the Mayor's designee.

:4 FUNCTIONS:

- A. Enforces the ordinances and laws of the City of Orlando, Florida; enforces the laws of the State of Florida; and upholds the laws of the United States of America.
- B. Prevents crime, preserves peace and order, protects life and property and inhibits criminal activity.
- C. Identifies and apprehends crime perpetrators, collects and analyzes evidence for submission to the court.
- D. Effects crowd control; directs traffic and enforces traffic laws; investigates accidents.
- E. Maintains liaison with local, state and national law enforcement agencies; exchanges information for aiding in the apprehension of criminals.
- F. Investigates incidents involving civil disobedience, subversive groups, and labor disputes, and suppresses illegal demonstrations and disorders.
- G. Develops, analyzes, and issues summaries of crime and traffic enforcement data and information concerning police activities. Maintains police records.
- H. Operates police communication system.
- I. Conducts studies concerned with police and community relations; designs, coordinates and presents programs conducive to improving police/community/youth relations.
- J. Administers and manages police personnel; has the authority and responsibility for the fiscal management of the police department; plans for future law enforcement needs.
- K. Provides a depository and maintains accountability for articles of evidence seized as a result of criminal activity, and for other property that may be seized, lost, or abandoned. Also provides for the proper disposition of such property and evidence.

:5 FORMS:

None.

:6 COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

None.

:7 REFERENCE:

Florida Statutes, Chapter 168.01; City Code Chapter 48. Procedure adopted by City Council August 11, 1969, Item 37; amended March 12, 1973, Item 61; amended November 3, 1975, Item 21; amended November 21, 1977, Item 5; amended January 21, 1985, Item 21(A-24); amended April 19, 1993, Item VV.

:8 EFFECTIVE DATE:

This procedure effective January 8, 1996.