

Patrol

400.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Best Practice

The purpose of this policy is to define the patrol function and address intraorganizational cooperation and information sharing.

400.2 POLICY

Best Practice NY_CALEA6.13 - 41.1.1 (a) NYSLEAP- 8.7 - 43.3, 40.1

The Syracuse Police Department provides patrol services 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will prioritize responses to requests for emergency services using available resources to enhance the safety of the public and department members.

400.3 FUNCTION

Best Practice **MODIFIED** NY_CALEA6.13 - 45.1.2 (e) NYSLEAP- 8.7 - 47.6, 29.3, 40.1 (A)

Patrol will generally be conducted by uniformed officers in clearly marked law enforcement vehicles in assigned jurisdictional areas of Syracuse. The function of patrol is to respond to calls for assistance and reports of criminal activity, act as a deterrent to crime, enforce state and local laws, identify community needs, provide support and assistance to the community and respond to emergencies. Once in service, officers shall proceed directly to their assigned beats without delay.

Patrol services include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Responding to emergency calls for service.
- (b) Apprehending criminal offenders.
- (c) Providing mutual aid and assistance to other agencies for emergency and law enforcement-related activities.
- (d) Preventing criminal acts, traffic violations and collisions, maintaining public order and discovering hazardous situations or conditions.
- (e) Responding to reports of both criminal and non-criminal acts.
- (f) Responding to routine calls for service, such as public assistance or public safety.
- (g) Directing and controlling traffic.
- (h) Carrying out crime prevention activities, such as residential inspections, business inspections and community presentations.
- (i) Carrying out community-oriented policing and problem-solving activities, including the application of resources to improve or resolve specific problems or situations and contacting or assisting members of the public in a positive way.
- (j) Identifying and/or responding to calls for service regarding hazardous highway conditions, requesting notification to the appropriate municipal or private agency regarding the hazard, and, if necessary, mitigating the hazard through the use of traffic flares or cones.

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Policy Manual

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See procedure for: PATROL ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

See procedure for: PATROL ASSIGNMENTS

See procedure for: PATROL SUPERVISORS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

See procedure for: PATROL OFFICERS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

See procedure for: ASSIGNED AREAS

See procedure for: COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACT WITH 9-1-1

See procedure for: BEAT INSPECTION AND REPORTING HAZARDS

See procedure for: FORCED ENTRY INTO BUILDINGS

See procedure for: COMPLETION OF TOUR OF DUTY

See procedure for: COMPLETION OF DAILY ACTIVITY LOG

400.4 INFORMATION SHARING

Best Practice NYSLEAP- 8.7 - 55.5

To the extent feasible, all information relevant to the mission of the Department should be shared among all bureaus and specialized units on a timely basis. Members should be provided with opportunities on a regular basis to share information during the daily roll calls and to attend roll calls of other bureaus or specialized units.

Additionally, information should be shared with outside agencies and the public in conformance with department policies and applicable laws. Members are encouraged to share information with other units and bureaus.