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**DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER
POLICY STATEMENT**



RICHARD S. BIEHL – DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE

REV. 9/14

Statement of Purpose

The Director and Chief of Police shall have the ultimate authority to issue, modify, and approve all departmental written directives and policies to assure that the standards of the Dayton Police Department remain current with the laws of the United States of America, the State of Ohio, and the City of Dayton.

The Manual of Procedure contains the policies and procedures of the Dayton Police Department, which all employees must understand and follow. As it is impossible to anticipate every situation, employees must continue to exercise sound judgment to effectively serve our community. Mitigating circumstances that might impact the policies of the Dayton Police Department will be reviewed on a case by case basis.