



GENERAL POLICE ORDER CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



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SUBJECT: USE OF MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE			
ASSOCIATED MANUAL:		RELATED ORDERS:	
CHIEF OF POLICE: <i>Edward F. Lohn, Chief</i>			

PURPOSE: To set guidelines for use of the Cleveland Division of Police Mobile Command Vehicle (MCV).

POLICY: The MCV is available to supervisors when a field command post will improve command and tactical advantage.

PROCEDURES:

The MCV serves as a command post for incidents that require a coordinated response. Its function is to maintain efficient control and coordination of radio, video, and telephone contact between on-site supervisors, specialized units, and the Communication Control Section (CCS).

- I. Major incidents include, but are not limited to:
 - A. Serious Narcotic Unit and Multi-Agency Task Force interventions, (i.e. drugs, lab, manufacturing, distribution).
 - B. SWAT operations, (i.e. gang, hostage and related activities, etc.).
 - C. Crowd and event control, (i.e. strike detail, extremist rally groups, potential unruly events).
 - D. Division events, (i.e. recruiting, public relations, etc.)

- II. To mobilize the MCV:
 - A. The supervisor on scene shall notify the CCS supervisor.
 - B. The CCS supervisor shall notify the Deputy Chief of Field Operations or their designee.
 - C. With permission, the CCS supervisor shall notify the Officer-in-Charge

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(OIC) of the Logistics Section or their designee to deploy the MCV to the designated location.

- III. Requests for non-emergency use shall be in writing and forwarded through the chain of command at least 3 weeks prior to the event.
- IV. The Logistic Section OIC or designee shall retain exclusive authority for:
 - A. Placement of the MCV on scene.
 - B. Care and operation of the vehicle at the event.
 - C. Use of the electronic and mechanical equipment on the MCV.
 - D. Personnel assigned to the MCV.
- V. The Logistics Section OIC or designee shall:
 - A. Mobilize necessary personnel for the MCV.
 - B. Establish a safe and secure location for the MCV near the incident site.
 - C. Establish radio, video, and telephone contact with CCS.
 - D. Maintain an activity log.
 - E. Inform the command staff of conditions at the scene of the incident.
 - F. Assist with support functions as required by the supervisor in charge of the incident.
 - G. Secure the MCV and make related reports upon completion of the incident.
 - H. Provide for the care, maintenance, and equipment needs of the MCV.
 - I. Conduct a post event review that includes everyone involved, in order to evaluate and critique the event, to improve performance at subsequent events.