

GENERAL ORDER 13.3.3

Use of City Owned Vehicles/Transport Non-Agency Personnel

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Establishes procedures for use of City owned vehicles and transport of non-agency personnel.

DISCUSSION

None.

POLICY

I

All drivers and passengers in a Police Department vehicle shall wear seatbelts except at the direction of a supervisor or where it is impractical or unsafe. Child safety systems, as described in ORS 815.055, shall be used whenever a passenger, as described in ORS 811.210 (2) (A), is carried.

In all cases where a supervisor grants an exception to this policy, the efficiency of the law enforcement operation must outweigh the safety benefit of the seat belt use.

II

Police employees will not transport persons in city owned vehicles unless such transportation is in connection with official Department business. Any other transportation of persons shall not occur without approval of a supervisor.

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