

GENERAL ORDER 16.2.1

District Boundaries

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.

SUMMARY

Establishes the means by which patrol districts are designed. Describes the manner of assigning patrol officers to districts.

DISCUSSION

None.

POLICY

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The City of Springfield is separated into two districts. Districts are designed to equalize anticipated workload to the extent possible. District designations will be periodically reviewed to adjust for changing demographics and workload.

Watch commanders are responsible for assigning patrol officers district assignments. Patrol officers shall be notified of their assignments during daily watch briefings. Watch commanders shall make district assignments in a manner that ensures fairness in assignments and provides officers the opportunity to gain familiarity with the specific characteristics and problems of assigned districts.

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