



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

**POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD  
FAIR & IMPARTIAL POLICING IMPLEMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

Board Members Calavita (Chair), Moore, Owens, Ramsey;  
Public Members Crook, Halpern, Lippman

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022  
2:30 P.M.**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**4. OLD BUSINESS (discussion and action)**

Continue review of draft Early Intervention System policy and draft search consent form.

**5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE(S)**

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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**BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**DATE ISSUED: March 17, 2008**

**GENERAL ORDER E-13**

**SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

PURPOSE

- 1 - The purpose of this Order is to establish policy and procedures for an informal performance review and intervention program, the "Early Warning System" (EWS). The program monitors employee performance that may be inconsistent with professional police conduct, including but not limited to racially disparate policing, and cooperatively engages employees to resolve areas of concern. The goal of EWS is early identification of employee performance issues, as well as any generalized patterns across the Department or within particular units. Correction of these issues is primarily through constructive counseling sessions, policy review, and/or training, rather than the formal disciplinary process. The broad purpose is both to achieve employee welfare and to enhance trust between the community and the Department.

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POLICY

- 2 - All employees shall participate in the EWS program and comply with the guidelines set forth in this Order.
- 3 - Participation in the EWS program shall not be deemed punitive, nor a formal disciplinary process.
- (a) Notwithstanding the initiation of the EWS process, the Department retains its right and responsibilities with regard to investigation of policy violation and enforcement of employee discipline.

PROCEDURES

- 4 - Employee behavior or performance that is subject to EWS review includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) Poor attendance and/or abusive use of leave;
- (b) Multiple formal sustained or not sustained complaints;
- (c) Multiple informal complaint inquiries;
- (d) Multiple use of force incidents;
- (e) Multiple obstructing/resisting arrest incidents;
- (f) Multiple vehicle collisions;
- (g) Substandard conduct/performance concerns observed by a superior officer; and,

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- (h) ***Irregular racially disparate stop, search and/or use of force data on pedestrian, bike, and vehicle enforcement, while considering the factors of the assignment (geographical area of the city the officer is working, the specific detail/assignment, and the nature of enforcement).***

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**5 - The Racial and Identify Protection Act (RIPA) data will be available to supervisors in the form of an electronic data dashboard. This will provide supervisors and commanders with the ability to review stop data created by officers assigned under their span of control. The individual stop data for individual officers should be considered a personnel record as it may provide supervisory guidance for specific officer stop data, if necessary. The public release of any RIPA data will remain anonymized as previously agreed upon Meet and Confer with the Berkeley Police Association and provisions of Government Code 3300 et.al.**

Supervisors, commanders and managers shall monitor the activity of their subordinate employees to identify actual or perceived unprofessional behavior and/or substandard performance that is subject to EWS review, and if identified, communicate such information to the Chief of Police via the Chain of Command.

- 6 - Personnel assigned to the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) shall monitor all formal and informal allegations of employee misconduct received by their office for behavior or performance that is subject to EWS review, and if identified, communicate such information to the Chief of Police.
- 7 - Personnel assigned to the Support Services Division Report Review Detail shall forward to the Chief of Police copies of all reports pertaining to:
- (a) Obstruction/resisting arrests cases (i.e., Penal Code §§148, 69, etc.)
- 8 - Administrative reports regarding use of force shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police as directed in General Order U-2.

Management of Program Records

- 9 - The Office of the Chief of Police shall be responsible for aggregation and administrative management of information, data and records associated with the EWS program.
- (a) The administrative assistant assigned to the Office of the Chief of Police shall be responsible for preparing a quarterly report summarizing information and activities associated with the EWS program for use in administrative review.
- 10 - Information, data and records associated with the EWS program are used for

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personnel purposes. Accordingly, they are confidential personnel files and not public records.

- 11 - Documents, data and records shall be maintained by the Office of the Chief of Police for a period of two (2) years.
- 12 - Access to EWS records shall be restricted to the supervisor, commander and/or manager involved in the monitoring of a particular employee, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.
  - (a) An individual employee may be granted access to EWS records that pertain to him/her.

Administrative Review Board

- 13 - The Chief of Police will convene a quarterly Review Board comprised of all Division Commanders to review program records to determine if initiation of the EWS Program is recommended.
- 14 - Upon consideration of the Review Board's recommendation, the Chief of Police may direct an employee to participate in the EWS program.

Initiation of EWS Program

- 15 - Upon the direction of the Chief of Police, an informal counseling meeting will be held that may include:
  - (a) The subject employee;
  - (b) The employee's supervisor;
  - (c) An Internal Affairs Bureau sergeant;
  - (d) The employee's Lieutenant; and,
  - (e) The employee's Division Commander, who shall preside over the meeting.
- 16 - Unless impractical, the counseling meeting shall be held during the employee's regularly scheduled working hours.
  - (a) If the meeting cannot be scheduled during the employee's regularly scheduled working hours, personnel participating while off-duty shall be compensated with compensatory time (minimum time as may be authorized by the employee's MOU) or, with Division Commander approval, allowed to flex an equal amount of time within that same work week.
- 17 - The subject employee may have one fellow employee accompany him/her to the

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counseling meeting.

- (a) The accompanying employee's presence is allowed to offer general support to the subject employee, not to be an active participant in the counseling meeting.
- 18 - As in general supervisor counseling meetings, the employee shall be informed of the behavioral and/or performance concern(s) at issue, and he/she shall be allowed an opportunity to offer a response.
- 19 - The subject employee may be given information regarding the City of Berkeley Employee Assistance Program.
- 20 - No formal document will be generated referencing this meeting, and the meeting shall not be deemed a punitive or disciplinary proceeding against the employee. There shall be no permanent record of the meeting.

References: General Orders P-26, P-28, R-3 and U-2

(This would be Section 1041.7 in the Lexipol **version**)

- (a) In the case of an individual for whom an EWS process has been initiated, monthly reports shall be comprised to ensure that the original issue is being resolved.

- i. If performance fails to improve, further counseling may be ordered and closer monitoring initiated. A record shall be produced to enable tracking of the employee across Departmental units or with different supervisors. Formal discipline is a last resort.

- (b) If analysis of data reveals that performance issues and/or racial disparities are generalized across the Department or in specific units, supervisors as well as line officers should undergo additional training and monitoring. In addition, Department recruitment, training, and structure, as well as pertinent policies, should be reviewed. Data will be analyzed quarterly to ensure that the irregular patterns or racial disparities are being adequately addressed.

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# Berkeley Police Department

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## Consent to Search Form

### Place your initials on the line that applies to you:

\_\_\_\_ I do not consent to a search.

\_\_\_\_ I consent to a search as specified below. I have been advised of my right to refuse to consent to this search. I give this consent voluntarily, without any promises made to me, or threats of any kind made against me. I understand that any evidence of a crime may be seized as a result of this search.

### If you agree to a search, initial only those items below that you agree to have searched:

____ Person	
____ Vehicle	Plate: _____ VIN: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
____ Bicycle	Plate: _____ VIN: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
____ Electronic Device	Type of Device: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Serial Number: _____
____ Residence	Address: _____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Division/District/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Formulario De Consentimiento Para Efectuar Un

### Registro

#### Persona Que Va a Ser Sometido A Un Registro

IR#:

Persona

Yo, \_\_\_\_\_, accedo a un registro completa de mi persona, incluyendo toda la propiedad que llevo en mi persona a los Oficiales de Policia.

#### Propiedad Que Va a Ser Registrada

Vehículo: Placa : \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Marca : \_\_\_\_\_ Modelo: \_\_\_\_\_

Bicicleta Placa : \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Marca: \_\_\_\_\_ Modelo: \_\_\_\_\_

Aparato Electrónico Tipo de Aparato: \_\_\_\_\_

Marca: \_\_\_\_\_ Modelo: \_\_\_\_\_

Número de Serie: \_\_\_\_\_

Clave/iniciar sesión/instrucciones  
específicas para entrar:

Otra (Describe propiedad):

Yo, \_\_\_\_\_, dueño, poseo, o tengo autoridad sobre la propiedad descrita arriba y accedo a un registro completa de la propiedad escrita arriba, incluyendo toda la propiedad situada en o adentro de mi vehículo, local, aparato electrónico, u otra propiedad escrita arriba.

Yo he sido informado de mi derecho a negar a dar mi consentimiento. Yo doy este consentimiento voluntariamente, sin promesas dirigidas hacia mí, o amenazas de cualquier tipo hechas en contra de mí. Yo entiendo que toda evidencia de un crimen, objeto(s) o sustancia(s) ilegal(es) puede(n) ser confiscado(s) como el resultado de este registro.

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha/Hora: \_\_\_\_\_

Marque si autorización es negada

#### Persona Que Autoriza

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_ Edad: \_\_\_\_\_ Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Division/District/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_