



Policy and Procedure

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Subject: Nuisance Property Abatement Vehicle (NPAV)		
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POLICY

The Nuisance Property Abatement Vehicle (NPAV) will be deployed in a consistent and specified manner. The NPAV is a fortified high visibility vehicle which captures and transmits video surveillance while deployed. The NPAV will be deployed to address quality of life issues, criminal activity or as a crime prevention tool.

PROCEDURE:
MEMBER:

1. Identify locations where a deployment of the NPAV may be desired.
2. Complete a memorandum or Email to the Deputy Chief of Patrol (via C.O.C.) requesting the deployment of the NPAV.
 - a. Ensure a specific address or location is included.
 - b. Detail activity and reason deployment is requested.
 - c. Include citizens information if basis for request.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE- PATROL DIVISION:

1. Review NPAV deployment requests initiated by members as well as those originating from elected officials, citizens and others in the community.
2. Utilize Racine Police Records (Phoenix) and determine if a deployment is required.
3. If a deployment is necessary, notify the C.O.P. Lieutenant to deploy the NPAV.

COMMUNITY ORIENTATED POLICE LIEUTENANT:

1. Deploy the NPAV at the direction of the Deputy Chief of Police-Patrol Division.
 - a. Notify the target resident or business of the NPAV deployment and reason(s) for the deployment.
 - b. Maintain a log for NPAV deployments. The reason and date(s) of deployment shall be included in the log.
2. Following deployment, arrange for review of pertinent video captured by NPAV.

NOTE:

The video captured by the NPAV will be maintained in accordance with Policy and Procedure 226 – Neighborhood Security Cameras.

RELATED PROCEDURES:

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