

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER #07-07

November 6, 2007

TO: Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: USAGE PROTOCOL FOR POLICY FOR PORTABLE FINGERPRINT
SCANNING EQUIPMENT

As part of a product evaluation pilot program, trained Metropolitan Division officers will be loaned Cogent Systems Incorporated, BlueCheck Mobile Identifications devices by Information and Communication Services Bureau.

These devices are designed to transmit two-index fingerprint inquiries via Blue Tooth equipped personal digital devices utilizing in-car Mobile Digital Computers, and will return a positive identification (Hit) or a negative identification (No Hit). The equipment will be used to verify warrant status and/or obtain accurate identification.

The use of this equipment shall be considered a verification of identification, and warrant check. Therefore, officers utilizing the BlueCheck devices shall only use them during encounters, in which a want and warrant check would be justified; when reasonable suspicion to detain exists; or when there is probable cause to arrest.

This usage protocol shall apply to all trained Metro members and shall remain in effect until such time when a Department protocol is published.



SCOTT C. KROEBER, Captain
Commanding Officer
Metropolitan Division

I have read and understand this order/usage protocol, and I will comply with all that is contained within:

Signature (Name, Rank, Serial No.)

Date