

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 1

January 25, 2006

**SUBJECT:** DEPLOYMENT OF THE TIRE DEFLATION DEVICE

**EFFECTIVE:** IMMEDIATELY

**PURPOSE:** This Order establishes procedures for the daily deployment of the Tire Deflation Device (commonly referred to as a "spike strip").

**DEPLOYMENT:** The initial deployment of the Tire Deflation Device will consist of three devices for each Area and traffic division. Area/division Training Coordinators shall ensure that training protocol is established for the training of supervisors and officers in the proper usage of the Tire Deflation Device before personnel deploy the device in the field.

Area/division Watch Commanders shall ensure that one device is deployed in the Watch Commander's vehicle and the additional two devices are deployed in two field supervisors' vehicles. The deployment of the devices on a daily basis is mandatory.

If you have any questions concerning this Order, contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213)473-8826.

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