

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES

NOTICE

September 1, 2020

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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Support Services

SUBJECT: GENERAL DUTY HELMET DONNING PROTOCOLS

This notice is to provide guidance on Department expectations for donning general duty helmets during organized and tactical searches. A general duty helmet provides ballistic protection to our employees.

As a reminder, Department Manual Section 3/631.10 *GENERAL DUTY HELMETS – WHEN REQUIRED*, states general duty helmets shall be required field equipment for all officers below the rank of captain assigned to the following uniformed duties:

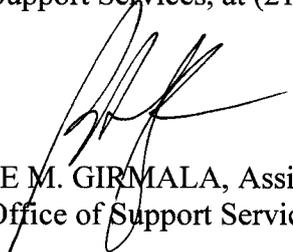
- Patrol;
- Collision investigation; and,
- Metropolitan Division

It is the Department's expectation that sworn personnel **shall** don a general duty helmet during all organized and pre-planned tactical searches in the field when there is a likelihood of confronting an armed or potentially armed suspect(s). Organized and pre-planned searches include:

- K-9 searches;
- Arrest and search warrants;
- Parole and probation compliance/roll back searches; and,
- Other searches with specific information concerning an armed or potentially armed suspect(s).

In addition to the requirements listed above, Department personnel are encouraged to consider donning general duty helmets in any other situation that have a likelihood of confronting an armed or potentially armed suspect(s), when time permits.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Sergeant II Joseph Fransen, Office of Support Services, at (213) 486-8410.



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