

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 13

April 21, 2006

SUBJECT: REQUESTING WANT AND WARRANT INFORMATION VIA THE RADIO - REVISED

PURPOSE: Review of Operational Order No. 9, 1987, *Requesting Want And Warrant Information Via The Radio*, and Chief Information Officer Notice, dated December 9, 2005, *Clarification On Procedures And Information Provided For Want And Warrant Checks On Persons*, revealed that both contained related information.

This Order combines and supercedes Operational Order No. 9, 1987, *Requesting Want And Warrant Information Via The Radio*, and Chief Information Officer Notice, December 9, 2005, *Clarification On Procedures And Information Provided For Want And Warrant Checks On Persons*.

PROCEDURE:

- I. REQUESTS MADE VIA THE RADIO.** When field officers request want and warrant information via the ASTRO radio, only the Countywide Warrant System (CWS) will be accessed unless the officer requests a more extensive search. This procedure exists due to "near miss" data on statewide and interstate hits which require extensive use of airtime for verification. Returns on common names often cause multiple pages of "near miss" information which cannot be verified over the radio.

Note: Officers requesting a want and warrant check via the radio and desire a Criminal Justice Information System - Wanted Persons System (CJIS - WPS) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check, **must specifically** request an NCIC or wanted persons check.

Code Six Charles procedures will be implemented if the return is a possible felony want. Officers **shall not** request any further information regarding the return from the operator. Officers shall verify the information using one of the following methods:

- * Redisplay Response (RR) command for Mobile Digital Terminal (MDT) equipped units; or;
- * Contact Area Records personnel via telephone; or;

- * Transport the suspect to the station if further investigation is necessary and there is a reasonable likelihood that the want and warrant is for the suspect in custody.

Note: Officers should transport only when other available methods used to verify information have been exhausted. When reasonable suspicion exists, officers may question the detainee and take other steps that are reasonably necessary to confirm or dispel their suspicion. If, however a court concludes the officers' actions were unreasonably intrusive, the detention will be declared a *de facto* arrest.

- II. **REQUESTS MADE VIA THE MDT.** When officers request want and warrant information via the MDT, they are capable of accessing CJIS - WPS and NCIC in addition to CWS.

Supervisor's Responsibility. Supervisors shall monitor the frequencies in their respective Areas for officers' compliance with this Order.

Questions regarding this Order may be directed to the Training Unit, Communications Division, at (213) 485-4455.

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