

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

ORDER NO. 3

March 25, 1991

TO: All Personnel, Office of Operations

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PERSONAL SERVICE CITATIONS FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE

This Order supersedes Office of Operations (O.O.) Order No. 18, 1989, Guidelines for Curfew Arrests - Revised.

INFORMATION

Assembly Bill 2075, effective January 1, 1990, expanded the authority of juvenile traffic court hearing officers to adjudicate cases involving violations of curfew laws.

Section 45.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) (Curfew) reads as follows:

"It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years (juvenile) to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or aimlessly drive or ride about in or upon any public street, avenue, highway, road, or public building, place of amusement or eating place, vacant lot or unsupervised place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. on any day and sunrise of the immediately following day; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply:

- (a) When the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or parents, legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor, or by his or her spouse 18 years of age or older;
- (b) When the minor is upon an errand directed by his or her parent or parents or legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor, or by his or her spouse 18 years of age or older;

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In addition to the actual location of the violation, the officer shall include the Reporting District of the violation in the "location of violations" section of the citation.

The juvenile shall be cited to the appropriate juvenile traffic court under existing personal service citation guidelines.

If a correction to the citation is required, officers shall complete a Citation Correction Request, Form 4.7.

If the juvenile refuses to sign the citation, the juvenile shall be booked for 601 WIC (Curfew) and the citation shall be cancelled by completing a Citation Cancellation Request, Form 4.45.

The officer shall turn in the citation with the Daily Field Activities Report (DFAR), Form 15.52, at end of watch for supervisory review and distribution.

The supervisor reviewing the DFAR and citations shall review then submit all the curfew citations to the Area records clerk. The Area records clerk shall then issue a DR-number for each citation, write the DR-number at the top of the citation and make two copies of the citation. One copy shall be retained for the Area Records Unit files and one copy shall be forwarded to the Area Juvenile Coordinator. Upon completion, curfew citations shall be processed in the same manner as juvenile traffic citations.



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