Bowie State University Police Department

General Order

Subject: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR POLICE EMPLOYEES
Number: 17A

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Rescinds:

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CALEA Standards:

This article contains the following sections:
17A.0 Purpose
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17A.0 Purpose: Officers charged with or found guilty of domestic violence, must notify the Bowie State University Office of Campus Safety immediately.

17A.1 Any Officer that is summoned to or charged by the State's Attorney's Office or before any Magistrate concerning a matter of domestic violence, shall immediately report the facts to a superior officer. This rule is not intended to abridge the Officer's Right to Counsel in any way.

17A.2 Any Officer who is arrested or required to appear before any court or regulatory agency to answer a charge for domestic violence arising from an incident in which he/she is involved on or off duty, shall immediately notify a superior officer and provide the basic information/facts of said incident.

17A.3 If an Officer is accused of domestic violence, your weapon will be confiscated and you will not be allowed to wear or carry your weapon while on or off duty until the charges are cleared in writing from legal authorities. No exceptions.

17A.4 A recurring charge of domestic violence may be cause for dismissal from Bowie State University's service as a certified police officer.

17A.5 Officers will be required to attend a minimum of eight hours training in domestic violence.