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I. Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to establish procedures for weapons security, the wearing of personal body armor and proper identification of personnel while participating in a raid.

II. Policy

It shall be the policy of the Narcotics and Vice Unit that during raid operations, personnel will carry their handguns in approved holsters, wear personal body armor, and wear police identification clothing displaying a badge of authority to clearly identify the participants as police officers.

III. Procedure

- A. While participating in raids, Narcotics and Vice Unit personnel will carry their handguns in a department approved holster specifically designed for the make and model of firearm it is intended to carry with at least one level of retention.
- B. Narcotics and Vice Unit personnel will, while participating in raids, wear personal body armor and police identification clothing displaying the word "POLICE" on the front and back and a badge, or image of a badge, displayed on the front.
- C. The Narcotics and Vice Unit supervisor or his designee will be responsible for ensuring all personnel utilize appropriate holsters, wear personal body armor, and wear police identification clothing during all Vice raid operations.

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