



MYRTLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to provide administrative officers with the chance to interact with our officers, citizens and visitors in a different setting and to stay current on street policing techniques.

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1. Effective July 1, 1998, Myrtle Beach Police Department administrative staff (certified officer positions) will participate in a monthly program that requires certified officers in administrative positions to pull an 8-hour "street" assignment **each** month. Participating officers will not carry-over this monthly requirement unless approved by their immediate supervisor. Assignments will be made in a manner which does not require overtime (non-exempt personnel), meaning that personnel will substitute an 8-hour administrative day for an 8 hour "street" day. Exempt personnel may cover this assignment at their discretion. Special Event assignments that fulfill the 8-hour "street" assignment criteria are acceptable. This is not merely a "Ride-A-Long" program; active participation needs to be adhered to. Each officer is expected to involve themselves in the daily activities for the assignments chosen.

2. Because of the nature of certain assignments and the need to distance themselves from situations at specified times (i.e., Narcotics Lieutenant, Administrative Sergeant, etc.), common sense should dictate the level of involvement.

3. Assignments include:

A. Street Level Assignments:

- 1) Traffic
- 2) Beach Patrol
- 3) Patrol
- 4) Special Ops
- 5) Animal Control

B. Administrative Assignments:

- 1) All Captains (Division Commanders)
- 2) Investigative Lieutenant
- 3) Narcotics Lieutenant
- 4) Support Services Lieutenant
- 5) Support Services Sergeant
- 6) Support Services Corporal
- 7) Administrative Lieutenant
- 8) Administrative Sergeants
- 9) Administrative PFCs

4. Division Commanders will keep track of hours logged for compliance.