



# **OFFICIAL ORDER**

## **MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

**SUBJECT:** Department Rules and Regulations

**TO:** Members of the Department

The rules and regulations for the Department of State Police are embodied in the Official Orders. Members of the department shall comply with all Official Orders and directives issued by department authorities unless superseded by applicable Civil Service rule or contractual agreement.

Department rules and regulations published as Official Orders remain in effect until they are either rescinded or superseded by Department Policy as outlined in Official Order No. 2.

### 1. RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDERS

In accordance with the general responsibilities of commanders as outlined in the rules and regulations, commanders are responsible for ensuring that members of their command read and have an opportunity to request explanation of these rules and regulations.

### 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

- A. Members have the responsibility of knowing and understanding these rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of members to obtain the assistance of their immediate supervisor in the interpretation of any section that is not thoroughly understood.
- B. Members shall comply with all Official Orders and directives issued by department authorities unless superseded by applicable Civil Service rule or contractual agreement.

### 3. REVISION RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for the continuous review and revision of this Order lies with the Director. Commanders are responsible for the submission of proposed revisions of this Order.

DIRECTOR

