



1-39 DWI UNIT SECTION

Related SOP(s), Form(s), Other Resource(s), and Rescinded Special Order(s):

A. Related SOP(s)

- ~~1-95 Traffic Section (Formerly 6-3)~~
- 2-40 Misdemeanor Traffic and City Ordinance Enforcement
- 2-41 Traffic Stops
- 2-42 DWI Investigations and Revoked/Suspended License
- 2-43 Roadblocks and Checkpoints
- ~~2-44 Traffic and Roadway Services~~
- 2-46 Response to Traffic Crashes
- 2-47 Crashes Involving Police Vehicles

B. Form(s)

DWI Offense/Incident Report

C. Other Resource(s)

International Association of Chiefs' of Police Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program

D. Rescinded Special Order(s)

None

1-39-1 Purpose

The purpose of this ~~Section~~ policy is to establish guidelines for the ~~The purpose of the~~ DWI Section Unit is to investigate and enforce laws related to Driving while Intoxicated (DWI), train Albuquerque Police Department (Department) personnel, and participate in community operations relating to DWI. ~~The DWI Section Unit will~~ shall maintain and operate the Crash Removal Vehicle (CRV1) Program.

1-39-2 Policy

It is the policy of the ~~Albuquerque Police Department (Department)~~ to establish, train, and use the DWI Unit as a complementary unit to assist the Field Services Bureau (FSB) sworn personnel with DWI-related enforcement, training, and roadblocks.

N/A 1-39-3 Definitions

A. Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Officer



A Department officer who has successfully completed the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program and certified by the International Association of Chiefs' of Police as a DRE.

~~A~~. B. _____ Serious-Injury Crash

A crash involving serious injuries which ~~injuries~~, which could result in death.

7 1-39-4 **Rules and Responsibilities**

N/A A. The DWI Unit Sergeant shall ~~plan, sets up, and conducts~~ DWI-related roadblocks and checkpoints (refer to ~~consistent with~~ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Roadblocks and Checkpoints for sanction classifications and additional duties).

B. DWI Unit personnel shall:

N/A ~~A.1. Patrol all areas of the City of Albuquerque and to enforce traffic laws with an emphasis on DWI-related violations (refer to ~~consistent with~~ SOP Misdemeanor Traffic and City Ordinance Enforcement and SOP Traffic Stops for sanction classifications and additional duties);~~

N/A ~~B. Field personnel may request a DWI unit to assist with on a call to conducting a DWI investigation or assist with warrants for blood draws.~~

7 ~~2. DWI Unit personnel shall~~ C. Conducts Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) investigations in conjunction with DWI investigations when probable cause exists (refer to ~~consistent with~~ SOP DWI Investigations and Revoked/Suspended License for sanction classifications and additional duties);

N/A ~~3. Complete any DWI investigation for a fatal crash or serious-injury crash (refer to ~~consistent with~~ SOP Response to Traffic Crashes for sanction classifications and additional duties); and~~

N/A ~~4. Assist the Metro Traffic Section Division with escorts and other major City and Department special events.~~

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7 ~~C. DWI Unit personnel may respond to a request by FSB sworn personnel to assist with conducting a DWI investigation or with warrants for blood draws.~~

~~D. Personnel shall will complete any DWI investigation that is the result of a crash involving a Department vehicle, fatal crash, or serious injury crash.~~

N/A ~~E. The DWI Section plans, sets up, and conducts DWI related roadblocks and checkpoints. See SOP Roadblocks and Checkpoints.~~



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7 ~~F. The unit shall assist the Traffic Section with escorts and other major City and Department special events.~~

7 ~~G.D. On-Call Status~~

1. ~~DWI Unit Personnel shall~~ will be available on a rotational, on-call status.
2. The DWI Unit Sergeant shall maintain the on-call list.

6 ~~H.E. Fatal Crash or Serious-Injury Crash Call-Out Procedures~~

1. The Traffic Section Supervisor responding to the scene shall:

- a. Determine if a DWI Unit officer(s) is needed to conduct a DWI; and
- b. Contact the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) to have the DWI Unit officer respond to the scene.

~~1.2. For fatal Crashes or Serious injury Crashes:~~ The DWI Unit officer shall:

- ~~The Traffic Section Supervisor responding to the scene shall will~~
- a. ~~Determine if a DWI Unit officer Officer(s) is will be needed to conduct a DWI and/or DRE investigation; and~~
- ~~The Traffic Supervisor will shall cContact the on-call DWI Unit officer Officer to respond to the scene.~~
- ~~The DWI Unit oOfficer who will shall:~~
 - a. Respond to the scene;
 - b. and cComplete the DWI investigations for the fatal crash or serious-injury crash; and
 - b.c. Complete the DWI Offense/Incident Report.

6 ~~2. For DRE investigations:~~

- a. ~~The primary field FSB officersworn personnel, or on duty DWI Unit officer Officer, willshall conduct a DWI investigation before requesting response by the for a DRE certified officer Officer, consistent with to respond. See SOP DWI Investigations and Revoked/Suspended License.~~
- b. ~~The primary field FSB officersworn personnel must shall have:~~
 - i. ~~Observed the impaired driving;~~
 - ii. ~~Arrested the driver for DWI;~~
 - iii. ~~Administered a breath alcohol test to the arrested driver; and~~
 - iv. ~~Observed that the results of the breath alcohol test were inconsistent with the field sobriety tests.~~
- c. ~~The primary field FSB officersworn personnel willshall notify the on-duty supervisor and request through the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) the response by for the on-call DRE officer Officer. If approved by the on-duty~~



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~~supervisor, the investigating primary FSB officersworn personnel may call the on-call DRE officerOfficer.~~

- ~~d. The on-call DRE officerOfficer willshall respond and complete a supplemental investigation and report and willshall advise the primary arresting officersworn personnel of the findings.~~
- ~~e. The DRE officerOfficer willshall ensure the primary sworn personnel arresting officer revises the blood test results so that a criminal summons can be filed by the DRE officerOfficer.~~
- ~~f. The DRE officerOfficer willshall ensure that the reports and forms are forwarded appropriately, consistent with . See SOP DWI Investigations and Revoked/Suspended License.~~

~~1. Crash Removal Vehicle (CRV1)~~

- ~~1. The CRV1 is operated by a Police Service Aide (operator)s who isare trained in operating the vehicle.~~
- ~~2. The CRV1 responds to crashes or stranded vehicles on the interstate(s) to assist with removing damaged or inoperable vehicles from traffic lanes that are obstructing the flow of traffic.~~
 - ~~a. The operator CRV1 willshall only move vehicles to the shoulder.~~
 - ~~b. The operator CRV1 willshall wait on the scene until a sworn personnel or dispatched officer or PSA arrives.~~
 - ~~c. The operatorCRV1 willshall not complete the police crash report.~~
 - ~~d. The operatorCRV1 willshall advise the locations of the vehicle before being moved.~~
 - ~~e. The contracted tow company willshall be requested to remove the vehicles from the scene.~~
 - ~~f. The operatorCRV1 willshall not move vehicles involved in fatal or serious injury crashes.~~

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- ~~3. If a vehicle is damaged as a result of CRV1 removing it from the roadway, personnel willshall photograph both vehicles and provide a supplemental crash report to the original crash report. The photos willshall be tagged into evidence.~~
- ~~4. Personnel willshall refuel and remove any trash from the CRV1 vehicle at the end of the shift.~~
- ~~5. Personnel willshall return the CRV1 vehicle to the DWI substation.~~
- ~~6. Personnel willshall advise the DWI Sergeant when:~~
 - ~~a. The CRV1 was involved in a crash;~~
 - ~~b. The CRV1 was involved in any significant event; or~~
 - ~~c. The CRV1 requires maintenance or repair.~~



J.F. Training and Certification

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~~1. DWI Unit personnel will shall be certified as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) within one year of joining the unit.~~

1. The DWI Unit shall coordinate with outside agencies to provides train cadets and ing to Department sworn personnel on DWI enforcement.

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~~2. The DWI Unit will provide training, outside agencies, and the public about DWI-related topics about DWI-related topics to the public.~~

3. DWI Unit personnel shall be certified as a Drug Recognition Expert DRE, through the New Mexico DRE program, within one (1) year of joining the unit or as soon as practicable.

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