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- 1. When the ECP is no longer needed, the Operations Review Section officer will promptly retrieve the ECP.
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- 3. After the inspection, the Operations Review Section officer will resume responsibility of the ECP.



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In order to gain a clear understanding of the reason for the policy change, please answer the questions below with as much detail as possible as this information will be shared with internal and external stakeholders interested in participating in APD's policy development process.

Explain the rationale or purpose for the new policy or amended policy? Example: Best practices, case law, liability, conflicts with other policies or regulations, CASA related.

Update procedures for use of Emergency command Post.

What is the policy intended to accomplish? Explain the general intent with respect to the specific topic of the policy.

Provides policy on utilizing Emergency Command Post Vehicle.

How will the policy be measured to determine its effectiveness? (Example: Will data be collected, if so, in what format and who will maintain the information?)

See Ops Review for usage statistics.

Please list any references used to draft the policy such as policies from other agencies, case law, directives from the CASA, research papers, etc.

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