



Request for Policy Revision

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This revision applies to Existing Policy

If new, recommended section _____

This revision is necessary to comply with Policy update to conform with city council guidance

Who does this revision affect? Sworn

This revision does not have an unbudgeted financial impact of _____

Brief reason for the revision:

In order to comply with City Council resolution 20200611-095, the following policy revision is submitted for approval. It limits the use of no-knock search warrants to those situations where threat of bodily injury or death exists.

Document the changes or additions to Policy below. Please include the specific policy number. ~~Red strikethroughs~~ will be used for deletions and blue underlined for text insertions. Please email completed forms to APDPolicy@austintexas.gov.

405 Fugitive and Search Warrants

405.4 NO-KNOCK SEARCH WARRANTS

No-knock search warrants will:

- (a) Only be employed when officer safety is an issue. They will not be used to prevent the destruction of evidence.
- (b) Be approved by a commander and the signing judge.
- (c) Be entered into the APD No-Knock Search Warrant SmartSheet form located on the Investigations SharePoint page by the primary detective within 72 hours after the search warrant is served.

Reviewed by Policy Vetting Committee on _____ Reviewed by City Legal ☐

Reviewed by Policy Review Committee on _____

Reviewed by Executive Staff on _____

☐ Pillar Policy – Additional Training Assigned to ☐ Sworn ☐ Civilian ☐ Both

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved ☐ Approved with Notations/Revisions

Comments: _____

Chief's Signature

Date