



## MEMORANDUM

Austin Police Department  
*Office of the Chief*

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Manley, Chief of Police

**DATE:** July 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Changes to APD General Orders - City Council Resolution No. 20200611-050

The purpose of this memorandum is to report changes to APD General Orders per Resolution No. [20200611-050](#) that requires "All changes to General Orders must be reported back to the Council and relevant Council committees as they are implemented."

APD's General Orders (GO) are located on the City's [website](#). All changes made to GOs will be posted on this website with the redline version so that Council and the public may view the changes made to the policies. The following GOs were changed on the dates indicated:

July 3, 2020

- 111 APD Standing Committees
- 200.3 Response to Resistance
- 208.3 TASER Verbal Warnings
- 308.9 Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana
- 955.3 General Leave Guidelines
- 972 Employee Speech, Expression, and Social Networking

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- 214.7.2 Vehicle Pursuit Control Supervisor Responsibilities
- 801.5 Plan Clothes Attire
- 902.1.2 Administrative Investigations Definitions
- 902.3.1 Complaint Classification and Investigative Assignment Table
- 924.2.1 Hair

Separately, Council Resolution No. [20200611-095](#), provided specific direction that GO revisions related to Use of Tear Gas, Use of Force, Chokehold Use, Military Equipment, No-Knock Warrants, Facial Recognition, and Acoustic Devices, be made in an open process that is facilitated by the Office of Police Oversight, and includes feedback from the community, Council Committees, and Council, prior to implementation. Revisions to these polices will be posted to the website after completion of the process.

Please contact Assistant Chief Troy Gay or me with any questions.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager  
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Troy Gay, Austin Police Assistant Chief