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FOREWORD

The purpose of this manual is to provide commanders, managers, and supervisors with an understanding of the Department's Departmental Inspections Program. This manual establishes the roles and responsibilities of departmental personnel relative to the inspections process.

The objective of this manual is to provide clear direction to departmental employees involved in the inspections process and ensure all levels of departmental operations comply with legal statutes, as well as departmental policies and procedures.

In order to continue to maintain the highest level of trust the public has placed in our Department, it is very important the Department maintains the integrity of our inspections process. The inspections process is a valuable tool to ensure all of our operations are conducted not only in accordance with all of our policies and state and federal laws; but in a professional, fair, and ethical manner. The ongoing inspection and evaluation of all departmental operations allows the Department to identify problems at the local command level and correct them before they become statewide issues. The inspections process also provides an avenue to suggest innovative ways of conducting business that may subsequently be implemented to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Department statewide.

The Departmental Inspections Program is a process all employees should enthusiastically embrace as a means to improve operations, develop supervisors, and strengthen the resolve to maintain the Department's reputation as a premier law enforcement agency in the nation.

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