

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ORDER



BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Introduction:** This policy is being added to clearly describe the duty of every sworn employee to intervene if another employee is using force inappropriately.

Effective with the issuance of this Special Order, Section 5-303.01 of the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual shall be added as follows:

**5-303.01 DUTY TO INTERVENE (07/28/16)**

(A-D)

- A.** Sworn employees have an obligation to protect the public and other employees.
- B.** It shall be the duty of every sworn employee present at any scene where physical force is being applied to either stop or attempt to stop another sworn employee when force is being inappropriately applied or is no longer required.