

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT



**SPECIAL ORDER**

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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**Introduction:** This policy is being updated to apply the professional policing standards to any contact with a citizen. The policy was previously limited to pedestrian and vehicle stops.

Effective with the issuance of this Special Order, Section 5-104.01 of the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual shall be amended as follows:

**5-104.01 PROFESSIONAL POLICING (12/24/01) (12/01/08)**

Officers shall ~~utilize~~ use the following practices when contacting any citizen, regardless of the reason for the contact ~~conducting pedestrian and vehicle stops:~~ (07/24/15)

- Be courteous, respectful, polite and professional.
- Introduce or identify themselves to the citizen and explain the reason for the contact as soon as practical, unless providing this information will compromise the safety of officers or other persons.
- Ensure that the length of any detention is no longer than necessary to take appropriate action for the known or suspected offense. (07/24/15)
- Attempt to answer any relevant questions that the citizen may have regarding the citizen/officer contact, including relevant referrals to other city or county agencies when appropriate.
- Provide name and badge number when requested, preferably in writing or on a business card.
- Explain and/or apologize if you determine that the reasonable suspicion was unfounded (e.g. after an investigatory stop).
- If asked, provide the procedures for filing a complaint about police services or conduct.