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ARRESTS

202.1 - 2 POLICY

Short of the application of force, an arrest is the most serious action an officer can undertake. An arrest can cause repercussions throughout a person’s life, even if eventually found not guilty or never brought to trial. The most important legal question facing an officer at the moment of arrest is the existence of probable cause. Without probable cause the arrest is illegal and the evidence of criminality that was obtained because of the arrest is inadmissible. It is the policy of the DPD:

- That no person shall be arrested with less than probable cause having been established at the time of the arrest;
- That a DPD supervisor shall review every arrest; and in all instances in which a probable cause determination is made, document same on the CRISNET report;
- That for all arrests unsupported by probable cause, the Review of Arrest Exception Form (UF-001) shall be completed within twelve (12) hours of the event;
- That for every arrestee, a warrant request for arraignment on the arrest shall be submitted to the prosecutor’s office within forty-eight (48) hours of arrest;
- That in every instance in which an exception of this department’s prompt judicial review policy occurs, the exception shall be documented on the Warrant Tracking Hold Form (UF-004/007); and
- That all arrests in which an arraignment warrant was not sought, the Warrant Tracking Hold Form (UF-004/007) shall be completed within twelve (12) hours.