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<b>Chapter</b> 202 - Limits on Authority			
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## **SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

### **202.2 - 2 POLICY**

Officers shall observe the rights of citizens under the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which guarantees the right of people to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures of his/her home, person, and things. Searches shall be accomplished pursuant to a valid search warrant obtained upon probable cause, except in those instances where there is a clearly recognized legal exception to the warrant requirement. Officers conducting a search and/or seizure, with or without a warrant, shall be courteous and show respect for the rights, welfare and property of the citizens involved.