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## **ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS OF INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS**

### **203.13 - 1 POLICY**

Electronic recording provides persuasive documentary evidence and helps defend against civil litigation and allegations of misconduct *by Department members*. In addition, such recordings provide crucial evidence to DPD, prosecutors, and the courts to assist in ascertaining the truth. To maximize the effectiveness of electronic recording and the integrity of audio and/or video documentation, members assigned the use of recording devices shall adhere to the operational objectives and protocols outlined in this policy. *Members shall be mindful that any electronic recording documented during an interview or interrogation is subject to be viewed by a large audience (i.e. juries, judges, prosecutors, court of appeals, the media, etc.).*