

# POLICE GENERAL ORDERS

## CHAPTER 9

### SICKNESS ABSENCE AND MEDICAL

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#### 9-01 Sickness Absence

When an officer is unfit for duty or is unable to report for or perform his duty because of sickness or injury, he shall:-

- (a) report to a registered medical practitioner as soon as possible, unless he has a valid reason for not doing so;
- (b) if the officer's condition is serious, and he is unable to report to a registered medical practitioner, he is to go or report to a hospital or request the attendance of a registered medical practitioner;
- (c) be responsible for ensuring that his Formation Commander is informed at the first available opportunity; and
- (d) ensure that any medical certificate issued to him is forwarded to his approving officer as soon as practicable (on the first day of resumption of duty or within 3 working days after commencement of sick leave, whichever is earlier).

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#### 9-02 Sick Leave

When an officer is discharged from hospital, he shall be responsible for ensuring that his Formation Commander is informed at the first available opportunity.

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