

POLICE GENERAL ORDERS

CHAPTER 24

POLICE DOGS

24-07 Police Dogs - Sickness, Bites and Injuries

Whenever a police dog bites or injures any person, such person shall be offered immediate medical attention. The handler shall immediately make a report to the Duty Officer of the station in the area where the incident occurred, who will make an appropriate entry in the Communal Information System (CIS); he shall also inform the CIP PDU through the IP/SIP OPS PDU or IP/SIP T&S PDU as appropriate.

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2. If the injured person is a police officer, the incident will be further followed up according to established OSH reporting procedures. If the injured person is a member of the public either bitten following the use of force or bitten accidentally, CIP PDU shall submit an Initial Report in the format of FPM 24-07(4) to SSP OPS PHQ and copied to the DVC where the incident occurred within 48 hours. A Miscellaneous Incident Report (MIR) will be compiled and submitted to SSP OPS PHQ within one month.

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24-09 Police Dogs - General

No police officer other than a qualified dog handler shall attempt to interfere in the use of any police dog or enter any police dog kennel unless accompanied by a member of Police Dog Unit (PDU), except in an emergency or when authorized to do so by his Formation Commander.

2. Any animal impounded in a police station for any reason shall be confined out of sight of and well removed from any police dog kennel.

