

Per the authority of Colonel John W. Hayden, Jr.
Police Commissioner

DIRECTIVE 2019-12-16

DEPLOYMENT OF SKYCOP MOBILE SURVEILLANCE TRAILERS

Temporary Directive Effective Immediately

Assignment of SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units

SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units are assigned to each District and Technical Solutions and Investigations.

Deployment and Maintenance

At the direction of the respective Area Major or District Captain, the SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units can be placed at any location needing a law enforcement presence.

Assigned personnel from each District and Technical Solutions and Investigations will be responsible for their assigned SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units, including all upkeep (i.e. battery upkeep, refueling, etc.) and preventative maintenance in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Assigned personnel from each District and Technical Solutions and Investigations will be provided a deployment checklist and an equipment manual for reference after completing training.

Under no circumstances are SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units to be moved by any personnel that have not successfully completed training.

Recording Location with Communications and in CAD

The SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Units are entered as units "SKYCOP#" (i.e. SKYCOP1, SKYCOP2, etc.) in the DET3 dispatch group.

The officer responsible for moving a SkyCop Mobile Surveillance Unit will immediately call the Communications supervisor when a unit is being deployed in a new location, and the unit will be "dispatched" on a Directed Patrol at the location of deployment. When that tour is over, the officer will put the Unit back into service on that Directed patrol, and then have it re-dispatched when it arrives at its new location. It is imperative that the Units are placed both into and out of service.