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ADMINISTRATIVE INTENT OF POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES

Purpose: The purpose of this directive is to establish the intended use of the North Little Rock Police Department's policies and directives.

Policy Statement: The North Little Rock Police Department establishes policies and procedures that provide for the effective and efficient delivery of police services. These policies and directives are intended to clarify the Department's intent, enhance decision making, and to provide for operational consistency in within the Department.

Summary of Changes:

Procedure:

1 General

- 1.1 The policies, directives, rules, regulations, standards of conduct, practices, and traditions established by the North Little Rock Police Department are for internal use only and do not enlarge an employee's civil liability in any way.
- 1.2 The policies, directives, rules, regulations, standards of conduct, practices, and traditions should not be construed as creating a higher duty of care, in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party civil claims against employees.
- 1.3 A violation of any of these policies, directives, rules, regulations, standards of conduct, practices, and traditions, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this agency for non-judicial administrative action in accordance with the laws governing employee discipline.

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