

CITY OF GLASGOW

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2969

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) OF THE GLASGOW POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING:

- POLICY #2.4 – DUTY TO INTERVENE**
- POLICY #2.5 – EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM**
- POLICY #1.5 – SEARCH & SEIZURE: RESIDENCES**
- POLICY #1.11 – RESPONSE TO RESISTENCE**
- POLICY #1.13 – FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**

WHEREAS, the Glasgow Police Department (GPD) is a front-line, first responder that must interface with multiple emergency organizations under stressful conditions whose speed and good judgment are essential and already has Standard Operating Procedure for many situations; and,

WHEREAS, such procedures need updating from time to time to keep up with changes and to maintain accreditation and to meet insurance standards with the Kentucky League of Cities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Glasgow is responsible for the Glasgow Police Department Standard Operating Procedure and updating them as needed,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City of Glasgow as follows:

Section No. 1: A completely new section of the Glasgow Police Department Standard Operating Procedure is added where none previously existed, being Policy #2.4 “DUTY TO INTERVENE”. The new policy has detailed instructions on what to do if witnessing improper action by a fellow officer and a violation of citizens rights. The new policy is approved and adopted in all respects as the Standard Policy #2.4 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section No. 2: A completely new section of the Glasgow Police Department Standard Operating Procedure is added where none previously existed, being Policy #2.5 “EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM”. The new policy has detailed procedures to help safeguard the health and wellbeing of department employees that may need assistance in areas of physical and mental health and conduct

necessary for effective and responsible Department activities. The new policy is approved and adopted in all respects as the Standard Policy #2.5 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section No. 3: That limited changes to the existing Glasgow Police Department Policy #1.5 “SEARCH AND SEIZURE: RESIDENCES” are made in the following areas: Section IV B; C; and D dealing with “No-Knock” searches and residential searches after lawful arrest. This policy change includes greater limitations for those activities. The new policy showing updated 7/8/2020 is approved and adopted in all respects as the Standard Policy #1.5 and is incorporated herein by reference. The prior policy is included as an attachment behind the new Policy #1.5.

Section No. 4: That the existing Glasgow Police Department Policy #1.11 “RESPONSE TO RESISTENCE” is being significantly changed in numerous areas including Section II Policy, Section III D Chokehold, Section III E Neck Restraint, Section III N Active Aggression, Section III O Excessive Force, Section IV I Chokeholds and Neck Restraints, Section IV J Post Restraint, and Section V Duty to Intervene, to better reflect the appropriate policy for handling these matters. The new policy showing review date of 7/8/2020 in place of the original policy is approved and adopted in all respects as the standard Policy 1.11 and is incorporated herein by reference. The prior policy is included as an attachment behind the new Policy # 1.11.

Section No. 5: That limited changes to the existing Glasgow Police Department Policy # 1.13 “FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION” are made in the following area: Section II Subsection F on Weapon Optics. This is a new section that permits approved weapon optics for certain firearms provided they have been approved by the Department and the officers have been trained and qualified for their use. The new policy updated 7/8/2020 is approved and adopted in all respects as the Standard Policy # 1.13 and is incorporated herein by reference. The prior policy is included as an attachment behind the new Policy # 1.13.

Section No. 6: That the Mayor of Glasgow is hereby authorized and directed to work with the Glasgow Police Department to effect changes to these procedures by Municipal Order when appropriate.

Section No. 7: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its date of passage and publication as required by law.

Any provisions not specifically altered herein remain as they appear in the current Glasgow Police Department Standard Operating Procedure.



HAROLD ARMSTRONG, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MONA SIMMONS, CITY CLERK

1st Reading: August 24, 2020

2nd Reading: September 14, 2020