



Policy 823

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By Order of the Police Commissioner

POLICY

It is the policy of the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) to ensure staffing requirements are maintained to safeguard the citizens of Baltimore and members of the BPD.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for filling patrol staffing shortages in a fair and fiscally responsible manner during the summer months when vacation leave and special deployments are abundant.

REQUIRED ACTION

All officers, detectives, sergeants, and lieutenants not currently assigned to one of the nine patrol districts must work one full tour of duty in a patrol district each month from May through September (for a total of five days detailed). This includes members assigned to plainclothes, investigative and other specialized units.

EXCEPTION: Members who are dedicated undercover detectives are exempt.

Member

Work one patrol shift each month from May through September in accordance with the following assignments:

1. Administrative Division (ADMIN) and Management Services Division (MSD) members shall be assigned to patrol duty in Area I.
2. Criminal Investigation Division (CID) members shall be assigned to patrol duty in Area II.
3. Special Operations Section members not assigned to a district shall be assigned to patrol duty in Area III.

NOTE: Sergeants shall work as patrol shift supervisors only (i.e., no foot post or wagon duty).

Chief of Patrol

Coordinate/Schedule members for patrol duty assignment.

COMMUNICATION OF POLICY

This policy is effective on the date listed herein. Commanders are responsible for informing their subordinates of this policy and ensuring compliance.