



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**



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**DATE: APRIL 21, 2022**

**FROM: CHIEF TIM JOHNSON *TQJ*  
DEPUTY SECRETARY - OPERATIONS**

**TO: ALL COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT: DIRECTIVE 2022-02 – FUEL CONSERVATION**

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The purpose of this directive is to address the practice of leaving unoccupied units running or idling while personnel are tending to matters away from their vehicles. Vehicles are to be turned off in all situations other than those outlined below.

This unnecessary practice is hard on our vehicles, wastes fuel, can leave our vehicles and firearms vulnerable to theft, and is not favorable toward public perception.

It is authorized in some circumstances such as vehicles that contain a K-9 and vehicles with emergency equipment in current use.

Commanders will ensure this directive is communicated to all under their command and will effectively address this issue. Please direct any questions you may have to your immediate supervisor.

Your compliance to this directive is expected and appreciated.

This directive will supersede Directive 2015-08.

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