

SEAT BELTS – USE IN CITY VEHICLES

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Omaha Police Department to require all occupants of police vehicles to wear a seatbelt while the vehicle is in operation.

PROCEDURE:

I. Seatbelt Required

- A. All occupants of a police vehicle must wear a seatbelt while the vehicle is in operation.
 - 1. This includes officers, prisoners, ride-alongs, witnesses, and all individuals being transported for any reason.
- B. Nebraska State Statute § [60-6,267](#) requires:
 - 1. Children up to age two (2), or until the child reaches the child passenger restraint system manufacturer's maximum allowable height or weight, must be secured in an approved rear-facing child passenger restraint system.
 - 2. Children under the age of eight (8) must:
 - a. Be secured in an approved child passenger restraint system;
 - AND –
 - b. Occupy a seat or seats, other than a front seat.

REFERENCES:

I. Laws

- A. Nebraska State Statute § [60-6,267](#) is relevant to this policy.

II. Orders

- A. OPD General Orders include # 27-95, 10-09, and 108-18.

III. Accreditation

- A. CALEA standard 41.3.3 is relevant to this policy.