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	Title: <b>Strike Contingency</b>	No. <b>7.24.5</b>
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**PURPOSE:**

**POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of the Stratford Police Department to follow the procedures as set forth below.

**PROCEDURE:**

The manner in which a labor dispute is to be controlled is largely at the discretion of the officer in charge.

The Supervisor in charge or his designee may meet with representatives of the parties involved, and shall inform them of their rights and responsibilities.

Neither force nor violence will be tolerated and the law will be enforced with impartiality. The rights of the public to use the streets and sidewalks will be protected. Conditions or acts, which lead to disorder, are prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Disputants may not use language that which may incite violence. The rights of employees to conduct orderly picketing will be protected. The rights of non-striking employees and management to continue normal operations will be protected.

Officers assigned to locations affected by a labor dispute shall be alert to prevent violations of law and unlawful assembly of persons.

**Command Post**

In the event a command post is established it shall not be located on or within the facilities of the parties involved.