

# COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## General Order 45: Volunteers

CALEA Standards:

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## **45.3 Volunteers**

### 45.3.1 Program Description

- A. Auxiliary personnel are not sworn officers and shall not have the authority of a sworn officer.
- B. It shall be the policy of the Columbus Police Department to establish and utilize auxiliary personnel to function in support of non-enforcement and/or community relations details. Auxiliary personnel will receive the appropriate training for the details they are assigned.
  - 1. Auxiliary personnel are volunteers, who have no arrest powers or authority, and who are not authorized to carry a handgun while performing auxiliary duties.
  - 2. For purposes of this General Order, Citizen's Academy Alumni, Department Chaplains, Interns, Cadets and any other person approved by the Chief of Police or his/her designee to volunteer for the police department will be considered auxiliary personnel.

### 45.3.2 Volunteer Training

- A. Auxiliary personnel shall receive training appropriate to the duties assigned. Their capabilities, training and past experience should all be considered when duties are assigned.

### 45.3.3 Uniforms

- A. At no time will auxiliary personnel wear a uniform or display any equipment that identifies them as the police. They may wear items of clothing that will protect them, or identify them as auxiliary personnel. The department may require an official uniform, but it shall differ from the uniform worn by sworn police officers. However, the department has no official duty to provide any required uniforms to auxiliary personnel.

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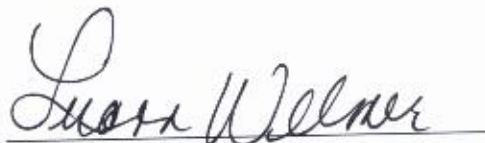
  
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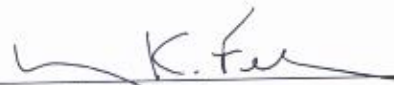
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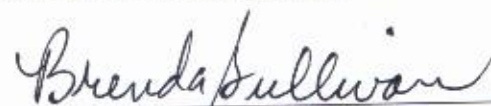
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