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Information Bulletin

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FROM: Deputy Chief Michael Hardy

TO: All Personnel

SUBJECT: "No-Knock Search Warrants"

Effective immediately, no officer or unit within the Memphis Police Department shall obtain or execute a "No-Knock Search Warrant". A No-Knock warrant is a Search Warrant authorizing police officers to enter premises without first knocking and announcing their presence or purpose prior to entering the premise. The use of this type of Search Warrant is prohibited.

This bulletin will remain in effect until canceled by the Director of the Memphis Police Department or his/her designee.

This Information Bulletin has been reviewed by the Research and Accreditation Team and does not conflict with any CALEA Standards.