



Sweeny Police Department

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To: All Sweeny City Departments, appointed Boards and Commissions

Ref: Any Entity Directly or Indirectly responsible for Events Requiring Police Security as it Relates to the Sell, Distribution, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on any City of Sweeny Property.

The Sweeny Police Department **MUST** be contacted for security on all events held within the city limits of Sweeny, excluding Sweeny ISD events. The Sweeny Police Department will provide security at these events, and in any case the department is unable to provide security then the Chief's designee will contact outside agencies for assistance.

Only the Chief of Police can authorize any deviation from this memorandum. If approved by the Chief of Police, any security used from outside agencies must be Texas Peace Officers (licensed by TCOLE and commissioned) and must be present for the duration of the event.

Events held at the Community Center must have officer credentials given to City Hall no later than 72 hours prior to the event date, regardless of the agency used. Security, whether provided by the Sweeny Police Department or approved outside agencies will have absolute discretion to shut down any event for drunkenness, out of control, dangerous, or unruly behavior.

If any criminal offense was attempted or committed, it would ultimately fall under the responsibility of the City of Sweeny Police Department due to jurisdiction and would require the Sweeny Police Department to arrest offenders without a warrant in every case the officer is authorized by law and has good reason to believe there has been a violation of the penal law committed.

If there are any questions about this policy, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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