

NORTHLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE	Ken Bers, Chief of Police	
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I. POLICY

A special purpose vehicle is any motorized vehicle owned or operated by the Northlake Police Department, other than standard marked and unmarked cruisers. The Patrol Commander is responsible for the condition and maintenance of all vehicles owned by the Northlake Police Department.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that police personnel operating a special purpose vehicle are knowledgeable in the operation and deployment of the special purpose vehicle as well as any equipment available to the vehicle.

III. SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE

A. Crime Scene Processing Vehicle

The crime scene processing vehicle is available for use at any crime scene where the use of the vehicle will enhance evidence recovery efforts. The vehicle may be operated by any currently recognized Department Evidence Technicians as well as any police department employee assigned to operate the vehicle by a supervisor. However, operation of the vehicle in an emergency response mode (lights and siren), shall be limited to personnel who have received emergency vehicle response training. The purpose of the vehicle is to provide a wide range of evidence collection supplies and tools for gathering evidence from crime scenes. The vehicle is to be utilized by the assigned evidence technician. After utilizing the vehicle, Evidence technicians are responsible for informing the Investigations Commander of any depleting supplies or

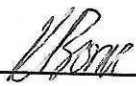
faulty equipment. The Investigations Commander or designee will ensure that adequate supplies and equipment are maintained in the vehicle at all times.

Equipment

1. Shovels (2)
2. Camera Tripods (2)
3. Generator
4. Hand Truck
5. Tripod High Intensity Lighting Unit
6. Bolt Cutters
7. Extension Cords (2)
8. Laser Trajectory Kit
9. Walking Tape

B. Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

See General Order 12-10 Unmanned Aerial System (UAS).



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