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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: USE OF PHONES

Some patrol vehicles are equipped with cellular phones. Officers assigned these vehicles may use the phones when asked to "call radio". Keep in mind that cellular phones transmit and receive via radio frequencies and are not secure. You may not wish to relay an officer safety issue over a cellular phone.

To maintain security, do not provide cellular phone numbers to the public or broadcast them over the radio, unless asked to do so by an officer.