



COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: LOST OR FOUND PROPERTY

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1.0 **Policy**

As a general rule, lost property reports may be taken for:

- Extremely valuable items such as expensive jewelry, camera equipment etc.
- Cell phones
- Hazardous materials, handguns, other type of weapons.
- Traveler's checks and/or passports (requires a police report for replacement).
- Any time a report is requested for insurance purposes.

2.0 **Procedure**

- 2.1 When receiving a report of lost or found property:
 - Create a dispatch incident.
 - Assign an appropriate unit to take the report, i.e., CSO, beat unit, etc.
- Telephone inquiries relating to found/lost property should be referred to the 2.2 appropriate property department.