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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: BATTERY

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1.0 **Policy**

Battery (242 PC) is any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another.

2.0 **Procedure**

In-Progress or Occurred within the last 10 minutes

When receiving a report of a battery ascertain the following from the RP:

- Location of incident
- Time Element
- Any injuries? Number of victims? Fire and ambulance needed?
- Suspect information -
 - How many? Is the suspect known to the R/P or victim?
 - Suspect(s) still in area?
 - Any vehicles involved?
 - Direction of travel?
 - Mode of transportation foot or vehicle?
 - Clothing description

Cold Report

Ascertain the following from the RP:

- Location of incident
- Time element.
- Any injuries?
- Suspect/vehicle information; where is the suspect now?
- Where is the victim now?

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