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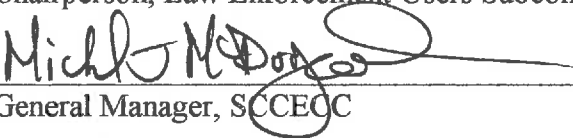
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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: BRANDISHING

Brandishing (417 PC) is committed when a person draws or exhibits a deadly weapon in a rude, angry, or threatening manner to another person (except in self-defense) or unlawfully uses the same weapon in any fight or quarrel.

Ascertain the following information from the RP:

- ◆ Location of the incident.
- ◆ Any injuries?
 - If the victim has sustained injuries, the call would then be classified as an assault with a deadly weapon; refer to policy 4930 Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
 - Notify fire and ambulance, if needed.
- ◆ Time element - when did the incident occur?
- ◆ Type of weapon used.
 - How did the suspect use the weapon in a threatening manner? If the suspect took property from the victim while threatening the victim with a weapon, the call would then be classified as a robbery; refer to policy 4885 Robbery.
- ◆ Suspect/vehicle description.
 - number of suspects
 - mode of travel (foot, vehicle, bicycle)
 - direction of travel
 - clothing description

- ◆ Initiate a dispatch incident and dispatch appropriate officers.

In-Progress or Just Occurred - Suspect(s) Possibly in the Area

- ◆ Dispatch two (2) officers
- ◆ Notify shift supervisor

Cold report

- ◆ Dispatch one (1) officer