



GENERAL ORDER

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SUBJECT

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

DISTRI-BUTION

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AMENDS

General Order 67-20

REFERENCE

RESCINDS

RESCINDED by G. 72-8

General Order 67-20 is amended as follows:

Item IV is amended and will read:

IV. THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

A. The Awards Committee will consist of the following personnel:

1. First Deputy Superintendent for Operational Services
2. Deputy Superintendent for Technical Services
3. Deputy Superintendent for Inspectional Services
4. Deputy Superintendent for Community Services
5. Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services
6. Director of the Personnel Division.

B. The Deputy Superintendent for Community Services will act as Chairman of the Awards Committee.

C. The First Deputy Superintendent for Operational Services will act as Vice-Chairman.

D. The Director of the Personnel Division will act as Secretary.

E. Committee affairs will be conducted only when a quorum of the membership is present or contacted for the vote. A quorum will consist of at least the following members: the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman, and two other deputy superintendents.

F. The Awards Committee will meet as often as necessary, but at least once a month to review recommendations for the Police Blue Star Award, the Superintendent's Award of Valor, the Superintendent's Award of Merit, and the Honored Police Star.

In connection with such recommendations, the members will take the following action:

1. They may disapprove the recommendation for the Superintendent's Award of Valor or the Superintendent's Award of Merit, and return the report to the recommending officer with instructions that he authorize the issuance of the Department Commendation.
2. They may approve the recommendation for either the Superintendent's Award of Merit or the Superintendent's Award of Valor and forward their recommendation to the Office of the Superintendent so that arrangements may be made for an appropriate ceremony.
3. In addition to authorizing the Superintendent's Award of Valor or the Superintendent's Award of Merit, they may recommend to the Superintendent that the case be considered for an award of the Police Medal.
4. In considering the authorization of the Police Blue Star Award, they may:
 - a. consult with the Police Surgeon as to the extent of injury sustained by the officer concerned, and
 - b. approve the recommendation and forward their recommendation to the Office of the Superintendent so that arrangements can be made for an appropriate ceremony, or
 - c. disapprove the recommendation and return the report to the recommending officer.
5. They will select those police stars which they deem worthy of being designated as Honored Police Stars and will forward their recommendations to the Superintendent for final approval. No selections will be made from those cases wherein the member has died as a result of a traffic accident or other mishap.

G. All recommendations for awards higher than the Department Commendation will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Committee who will present them at the meeting for consideration.

Denotes new or changed item.

Superintendent of Police