



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 7.1.2

USE OF ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO WHILE ON/OFF DUTY

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7.1.2 Use of Alcohol or Tobacco While On/Off Duty

A. ALCOHOL

1. Police Personnel shall not consume intoxicating beverages while in uniform or on duty except in the performance of a special assignment and only under proper and specific orders from a superior officer.
2. Police Personnel shall not report for duty, or be on duty, while under the influence of intoxicants to any degree, or have an odor of intoxicants in their breath.
3. Officers may drink on duty in certain limited situations, such as when in plainclothes and at some social or business functions. Permission must be granted by the Chief of Police.

B. TOBACCO

1. Officers when in uniform may not smoke when they are engaged in contact with the public. This includes, but is not limited to traffic control and crime scenes.
2. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Township Building.
3. Smoking is prohibited in all Police Vehicles.
4. The same rules apply to chewing tobacco that applies to smoking.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police