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PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING

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POLICY

1. The Delta Police Department (Department) will use Problem Oriented Policing (POP) projects as a specific strategy for dealing with community problems.

REASON FOR POLICY

2. To emphasize the application of problem-solving tactics as a basis for delivering police services.
3. To eliminate, often through non-enforcement means, some of the chronic or social problems which not only impact the community, but which also impact police resources by requiring ongoing monitoring or repeat attendance by members.

PROCEDURES

4. A file should be initiated for each POP project, with the associated occurrence number being the master file for all related files.
5. Members initiating POP files should consult the reference file to prevent duplication of the same project, as well as obtain information and solutions on similar projects.

Sources of Information

6. Crime analysis provides a wide range of information to:
 - a) identify problems; and
 - b) support the planning process.
7. Public input and assistance will be essential in the problem solving process.
8. Other Department Sections input and/or direct involvement will be essential in the development and the successful execution of the plan.

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