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LIQUOR CONTROL & LICENSING

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POLICY

1. The Delta Police Department will establish guidelines for members relating to licensed premises and special event permits.

REASON FOR POLICY

2. To ensure members are provided with procedures and guidelines relating to licensed premises and special event permits controlled under the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB) and act in accordance with the Liquor Control and Licensing Act (LCLA) and Regulations.

RELATED POLICIES

- CS27 – Special Events
- IC30 – Detention, Arrest & Post-Arrest Processing
- IP10 – Warrantless Search & Seizure
- IP11 – Warrants Search & Seizure

PROCEDURES

Authorities

3. The LCRB may consult the Department regarding applications for events with 500 attendees or more, and the NCO i/c Public Safety Operations shall review the application, identify any potential safety concerns, and provide any recommendations.



4. Members may, in relation to a service area, establishment, liquor store, or event site in which a liquor license/permit is required, and in accordance with the LCLA and LCRB regulations:
 - a) request required records and conduct premises checks and inspections (s. 42);
 - b) suspend all or part of a license/permit (maximum of 24 hours) and require all persons to vacate the premises, if the safety of one or more persons at the event is threatened (e.g., riotous, violent, disorderly attendees) (s. 48);
 - c) cancel a license/permit if the person has contravened the LCLA or any other applicable law (s. 50); and
 - d) arrest persons who remain at the site, or return within 24 hours, after they have been asked to leave, or possess a weapon on site (s. 61).
5. If engaging in the above, members shall initiate a file ('Assist Outside Agency' if requested by the LCRB).
6. Searches and seizures must be conducted in accordance with Policies IP10 – *Warrantless Search & Seizure* and IP11 – *Warrants Search & Seizure*.

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