

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Charlottesville Police Department to utilize a text message system for CNT Team activation. To accomplish this, ECC will send standardized, accurate and specific information via the department issued cell phones.

PURPOSE

Proper activation procedures will ensure a timely response of the team and provide situational information in an expedited form. Utilizing defined priority codes will allow members to expedite their responses accordingly.

A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department's operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).