

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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I. POLICY

The Charlottesville Police Department recognizes the potential for the City of Charlottesville to experience a critical incident or crisis event that would require the full operational availability of all its members to ensure the continuation of police services to the city and as well as effectively manage the incident or crisis. It is the policy of the Charlottesville Police Department to ensure a plan for the continuity of operations during such an event.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish an internal effort within the Charlottesville Police Department Divisions to ensure the capability exists to continue essential department functions while maintaining critical services across a wide range of potential emergencies.

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).