
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



DIVISION DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT

ASSIGNED PATROL UNITS

POLICY

Deputies are to drive only that patrol unit which is assigned to them.

PURPOSE

To ensure that assigned units and the personal equipment contained in them are available.

CODE REFERENCE

CASE LAW

DEFINITIONS

PROCEDURE

- A. If it is necessary to take a unit other than the one assigned because of required maintenance or repair, check the posted monthly schedule to be sure you do not take the unit assigned to a deputy on the same or overlapping shift.
- B. Be sure to advise Dispatch of the number of the unit taken on patrol at the beginning of the shift, or if a change is necessary mid-shift.
- C. There are "service due" stickers on the dashboard of the vehicles. These stickers indicate the mileage that unit is due for its next service. When the vehicle mileage approaches the mileage indicated on the "service due" sticker, write the vehicle up for service as you would any other mechanical problem.
- D. Deputies are responsible for ensuring that the unit they drive is clean (inside and out) at the end of their shift.