
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



GENERAL ORDER
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Effective Date 09/01/98

SUBJECT **NOTIFICATION OF BROKEN OR INOPERABLE SAFETY
EQUIPMENT – OTHER SAFETY ISSUES**

POLICY Any Sheriff's Office personnel who notes any equipment failure or malfunction, or other conditions that may present a danger to any member of the Sheriff's Office, other county employee(s), or members of the public, will notify his/her supervisor.

PURPOSE Prevention of injuries to Sheriff's Office personnel, members of the public, or inmates of Nevada County

CODE REFERENCE

CASE LAW

DEFINITIONS

PROCEDURE

- A. If the equipment that fails is significant to safety and the efficient operation of a work unit in the Sheriff's Office, the Division Commander will be notified immediately. The Commander will notify the Sheriff or Undersheriff if the issue has the potential to be life threatening. The Sheriff or his/her designee will make every effort to notify the CEO and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the issue at hand, impact on the staff or public, and what effort is being made to rectify the problem. After notification, all efforts will be exerted to ensure the situation is safely resolved or equipment is repaired in the least amount of time possible.

- B. If the issue is one of unsafe equipment, and the equipment costs more than the budget can absorb, the Sheriff or his/her designee will go to the Board of Supervisors to request emergency funding.