



VIA TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT Standard Operating Procedures



Section 201 Public Activities

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.01 INTRODUCTION

This procedure governs the public activities of members of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Police Department.

.02 POLICY

Members of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Police Department are subject to the Code of Conduct and the VIA Salaried Employee Manual.

.03 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS OF SWORN MEMBERS

- A. No member of the Transit Police Department shall become a member of any organization, association, movement or group which advocates or approves the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.
- B. No member of the Transit Police Department shall participate in any type of disruptive protest demonstration nor shall any member act as a spokesperson, representative, or agent for any group engaged in or planning to engage in any type of disruptive protest demonstration.
- C. Members of the Transit Police Department shall not permit their name or photograph to be used to endorse any product or service or participate in any commercial enterprise without the permission of the Chief of Transit Police.
- D. Members of the Transit Police Department who wish to engage in local or partisan political activities or campaigns shall adhere to the requirements of the VIA Salaried Employee Manual.