

# EXECUTIVE ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<b>Subject:</b> <b>Public Consumption of Marijuana</b>
<b>Number</b> <b>EO-18-015</b>
<b>Effective Date</b> <b>September 21, 2018</b>
<b>Related to:</b> SO-15-07 [Legalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Initiative of 2014 (Initiative 71)] SOC-15-01 [SO-15-07 (Legalization of Possession of Minimal Amounts of Marijuana for Personal Use Initiative of 2014 (Initiative 71))] SO-13-08 (Medical Marijuana) SOP-05-02 [PD Form 61D (Violation Citation)]

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this executive order is to inform members that PD Forms 61D (Violation Citation) shall be used to make non-custodial arrests for “Public Consumption of Marijuana” whenever arrestees are eligible.

## II. PROCEDURES

- A. Members **shall issue** a PD Form 61D for “Public Consumption of Marijuana” for eligible arrestees.
- B. When the arrestee presents him or herself for booking, the arrestee may be eligible for citation release or elect to forfeit.
  1. The collateral amount for an elect to forfeit is \$25.00.
  2. Arrestees eligible for citation release or elect to forfeit shall be processed in accordance with existing procedures including, but not limited to, TT-05-011-15 (Post Arrest Clarification Act of 2014).
- C. To the extent the provisions of this executive order are in conflict with orders previously issued, the provisions in this executive order shall prevail.

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