

EXECUTIVE ORDER



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

It is the policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to ensure that the use of emerging technology by the department promotes public safety in the District of Columbia (DC) and is consistent with legal and constitutional limitations, privacy concerns, and accepted ethical standards. While the use of artificial intelligence (AI) technology may improve the delivery of government services, unintended or potentially negative impacts must be weighed in advance of deployment. The purpose of this executive order is to establish procedures for the deployment of AI technology.

I. PROCEDURES

- A. AI tools shall be implemented pursuant to [Mayor's Order 2024-028 \(Articulating DC's Artificial Intelligence Values and Establishing Artificial Intelligence Strategic Benchmarks\)](#) and the DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) [Handbook for AI Values Alignment](#).
- B. Members **shall not** deploy or use AI tools in the performance of official duties without prior approval from the chief of police as outlined in this order.
- C. Requests to implement AI tools shall be submitted to the MPD chief information officer (CIO) via the Technical Services Bureau (TSB) admin email address. The CIO shall submit requests with a recommendation for approval or disapproval to the chief of police through the chain of command.
- D. The MPD CIO shall ensure the implementation of chief of police-approved AI technology is consistent with MPD policy and any relevant standards developed by DC OCTO.

II. DEFINITIONS

When used in this directive, the following terms shall have the meanings designated.

	Term	Definition
1.	Artificial intelligence (AI)	The broad class of technologies developed or marketed to be capable of performing tasks otherwise requiring an intelligent human agent. Relevant tasks include, without limitation, natural language processing including text and speech generation, image analysis and generation, and a wide variety of probabilistically determined classifications, predictions, scorings, and assessments.

2.	AI tool	Any enterprise product or service a major component of which relies upon AI to function at all. AI tool does not refer to products or services which make only ancillary use of AI, or which are designed to make use of AI to accommodate a person with a disability.
3.	Deploy	The act of operating an AI tool outside of a test environment, and includes both agency-external use and agency-internal use. In addition, test environment use constitutes deployment if any enterprise data classified higher than Level 0, will, by virtue of such test use, be viewable by any person outside the District government.



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