

# GENERAL ORDER CHANGE



Subject

**GOC-17-03 [GO-HSC-803.02 (Snow Deployment Plan)]**

Effective Date

**December 08, 2017**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**I. REMOVE FROM:**

GO-HSC-803.02 Page 12 and 13  
Attachment B: MPD Snow Emergency  
Operations Chain Installation Location

**INSERT:**

GO-HSC-803.02 Page 12 and 13  
Attachment B: MPD Snow Emergency  
Operations Chain Installation Location  
(revised 12/08/17)

**II. RESCIND:**

Attachment C: MPD Snow Emergency  
Operations Agency/Unit Contact Information

**ADD:** N/A

**III. NOTES:**

This general order change amends the procedures for snow chain installation on MPD vehicles contained on pages 12 and 13 of GO-HSC-803.02.

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Peter Newsham  
Chief of Police

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F. Snow Chain Installation

1. The Chief of Police or Field Commander shall make the decision to install snow chains. **No unit shall initiate snow chain installation without approval of the Chief of Police or Field Commander.**
2. Once a decision is made to install snow chains, the CIC shall page the following members to initiate snow chain installation procedures:
  - a. Command Staff;
  - b. All District Watch Commanders;
  - c. Watch Commander, Criminal Investigations Division;
  - d. Watch Commander, Special Operations Division;
  - e. Director, Police Business Services Division;
  - f. Fleet Manager, Fleet Services Branch; and
  - g. Deputy Director, Corporate Support Bureau.

3. Snow Chain Installation

**NOTE: MPD vehicles equipped with front-wheel drive or all-wheel drive do not require snow chains to be installed.**

- a. Snow chains shall be installed on MPD vehicles at the locations listed in Attachment B (MPD Snow Emergency Snow Chain Installation Locations) of this order.
- b. The MPD Fleet Shop Contractor shall handle the installation of all chains.
- c. District or Watch Commanders shall:
  - (1) Ensure that the appropriate level of Patrol Transport Wagons have chains installed.
  - (2) Maintain a record of which vehicles have chains installed.

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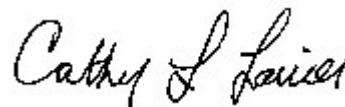
4. Snow chains shall not be removed until directed by the Chief of Police or Field Commander.

#### **V. CROSS REFERENCES**

- A. GO-PER-301.07 (Use of Privately Owned Vehicles for Official Metropolitan Police Department Business)
- B. Title 18 DCMR § 2219 (Severe Weather Traffic Controls: Snow Emergency Routes)
- C. Title 18 DCMR § 2417 (Snow Emergency Parking Regulations)
- D. Title 18 DCMR § 4024 (Snow Emergency Routes)

#### **VI. ATTACHMENTS**

1. Attachment A: Segments of Snow Emergency Routes Where MPD is Responsible for Ticketing and Towing
2. Attachment B: MPD Snow Emergency Operations Chain Installation Locations



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**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
MPD SNOW EMERGENCY OPERATIONS  
SNOW CHAIN INSTALLATION LOCATIONS

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Upon initiation of a snow emergency in the District of Columbia, snow chain installation for MPD vehicles will be directed by and take place at:

**MPD Fleet Shop**  
**Located at:**  
**2175 West Virginia NE,**  
**Washington, DC 20002**  
**(202) 576-5551**