GENERAL ORDER CHANGE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

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

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.

   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.
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

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

CLL:PAB:MOC
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