

## BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

#### SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS AND USE

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#### PURPOSE

Special Purpose Vehicles within the police department serve specific functions and need to have specifications different from regular patrol or unmarked vehicles. This policy will give an overview of the necessary specifications, additional training needed, and use of the vehicles.

#### DEFINITIONS

For this policy the following vehicle will fall under the Special Purpose Vehicle category:

1. SWAT Truck
2. CNU Truck
3. 4 Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles
4. Police Department Bicycles – see SOP 1.12

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### SWAT TRUCK

The SWAT truck is used for transporting the team to a deployment site or to training. The vehicle is authorized for use when officers are acting in any SWAT related capacity. There is not special training needed to operate the vehicle. The vehicle will have the following specifications:

1. Be of a box type style. Large enough in both size and capacity to transport every member of the team in a seated position. This can be achieved in the box portion and the passenger compartment.
2. Be able to handle the weight capacity of every member of the team and all necessary equipment.
3. Have an extra-large step extending from the rear of the box for safe rapid exit.
4. The vehicle will be unmarked as to not stand out while driving to a deployment site.
5. Have both windows of the passenger compartment tinted so uniformed team members can't easily be identified while driving to a deployment site.

##### CNU TRUCK

The CNU truck is used for transporting the team to a deployment site or to training. The vehicle is authorized for use when officers are acting in any CNU related capacity. There is not special training needed to operate the vehicle. The vehicle will have the following specifications:

1. Be of a box type style. Large enough in both size and capacity to transport team members in a seated position. This can be achieved in the box portion and the passenger compartment. The vehicle need not be able to hold the every member due to a fold down work station being installed.

2. Be able to handle the weight capacity of every member of the team and all necessary equipment.
3. Have an extra-large step extending from the rear of the box for safe exit.
4. Have an electrical system capable of sustaining multiple electronic devices.
5. Have an electrical converter capable of have an external generator hooked up to power electrical systems inside the box truck.
6. The vehicle will be unmarked as to not stand out while driving to a deployment site.

#### **4 WHEEL ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES**

The all-terrain vehicles are used primary for special events and festivals. The vehicle is authorized by the Assistant Chief of Operations or his designee. No special training is needed to operate the vehicles other than general familiarization with the controls. The vehicle will have the following specifications:

1. Be of the four wheel configurations
2. Be capable of transporting a minimum of two people in a seated position.
3. Have a bed area for the transportation of cargo and equipment.
4. Have a hitch receiver and capable of trailering supplemental light units or camera systems.
5. Have an ignition system that is controlled by a key.
6. Be fully labeled as a vehicle of the Bloomington Police Department.