

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF Montgomery County, Maryland Maxwell C. Uy, Sheriff

## FORWARD



The Sheriff's Office of Montgomery County, through the elected Sheriff and his employees, perform a variety of duties both discretionary and mandatory as prescribed by legislative enactment, judicial opinions and Common Law.

The people of Montgomery County elect the Sheriff, according to the Maryland Constitution, every four years. The Sheriff, answerable to the citizens of the county, is charged to execute the Office justly, honestly, diligently, and faithfully according to law. In discharging the high trust imposed on the Office, it is necessary to have general orders, rules and regulations, policies and procedures and other subjects, as stated in this manual, to govern the conduct of those who are employees of the Office.

The manual contains the latest appropriate standards as established and approved by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Compliance with all procedures in the manual assures the employees, and the public they serve, that the best professional standards in law enforcement are being observed.

It is the duty of every employee of this office to be completely familiar with the contents of the manual and abide by it in the performance of their duties.

I reserve the right as Sheriff, to revise, change, add to, or delete any portion of this manual as circumstances may require. *All policies, procedures, and written directives that were issued by the previous Sheriff will remain in effect until they are revised by me.* 

Maxwell C. Uy, Sherif 12/01/2022

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