



**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Roll Call Training: Policy Briefing

MNPD FORM 101
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SUBJECT: Search Warrants- Approval Required	REVISED:	RESCINDS:
REFERENCE: MNPD Manual, Search Warrant, 5.10.030(B)	EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2020	DISTRIBUTION: All Personnel

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this roll call training document is to notify all employees regarding a change to the supervisory review required of search warrants.

In accordance with the current requirements, supervisors shall ensure all employees under their command are aware of this document and acknowledging they have received notice of the information and accept responsibility to follow the directive(s) contained herein.

II. KEY POINTS TO COVER DURING ROLL CALL TRAINING

Pending further revision of the Manual, the following section is revised (revision is highlighted):

5.10.030 Search Warrant Application

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B. Applications for search warrants shall be reviewed by a sworn supervisor, **at a level no less than a Bureau Commander**, prior to submission to a magistrate or judge for review and approval. Supervisors, in reviewing search warrants, are encouraged to use the resources available across the department (e.g. supervisors in SID, CID, CSU, Case Preparation, Police Legal Advisor, or, if assisting with the case, assistant district attorney).

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Officers are further encouraged, for any questions or concerns, to check with your supervisory chain of command.