



OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

General Order

	NUMBER 11	DATE February 27, 2004
SUBJECT: USE OF SEAT BELT POLICY	DISTRIBUTION B.	
REFERENCE:		

Effective immediately, all members of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office are required to use safety belt restraint systems at all times while operating Department vehicles or while using any other vehicle in connection with Department business. Department members riding as passengers are also required to use the safety belt restraint system.

This Department Order requiring the mandatory use of seat belts by Department personnel is based upon the law, recent court decisions and safety studies.

Violations of this Order will result in disciplinary action as prescribed by the Department and the Oakland County Merit System.

Any injury sustained when seat belts are not in use shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Bouchard".

Michael J. Bouchard
Sheriff

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