

PINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

SECTION 7: SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT

SUBJECT: 701 CRIMINAL PATROL SERVICE UNIT

EFFECTIVE: 01/01/2015

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this order is to establish policy and procedure for the Criminal Patrol Service Unit (CAPS). The CAPS officers operate as a criminal interdiction unit. CAPS is designed to detect crime and the person who commit them through aggressive traffic enforcement and aggressive patrol tactics.

2. **POLICY.** The Criminal Patrol Service is committed to the identification and elimination of problems related to criminal activity in Pineville. The CAPS officers will utilize aggressive patrol tactics to eliminate those problems. CAPS officers will be responsible for supporting investigations and other operations in other units within the department.

3. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**
 - A. Improve traffic safety by targeting drunk drivers and drivers impaired by drugs.
 - B. Conduct field investigations that may produce confiscated drugs and weapons.
 - C. Provide support to CIB in the service of search warrants, surveillance, and arrests.
 - D. Gather intelligence relating to criminal activity.
 - E. Misdemeanor warrant service.
 - F. Community special events.

4. **UNIFORM.** Criminal Patrol Service officer's duty uniform shall conform to Section 5 Sub-Section 500.3E. When performing non-criminal patrol duties the officer shall wear the standard department uniform.

By order of

Darrell Basco
Chief of Police