

SPECIAL ORDER



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Tours of Duty
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I. BACKGROUND

Tours of duty for members of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) are, and have been, referred to using various terms (e.g., tours, watches, shifts.) The purpose of this order is to establish a uniform terminology for tours of duty.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the MPD that the workday shall start with the midnight shift and progress through the day work shift, evening shift and power shift.

III. REGULATION

Sworn and civilian members shall use the term "shift" when referring to a tour of duty (e.g., "midnight shift.")

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy L. Lanier".

Cathy L. Lanier
Chief of Police

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