

GREELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**General Order 505.00**

**Reviewed: 02/23**

**505.00 PROBABLE CAUSE**

- Probable cause to arrest exists when an officer has sufficient specific reliable information to believe that it is more likely than not the person has committed or is committing a crime.
- When establishing probable cause for crimes not personally observed by the officer, the officer should consider all available information such as:
  - Information received from fellow officers;
  - Information supplied by the victim or witness;
  - Information supplied by an informant;
  - The suspect's response:
    - Incriminating statements,
    - Erroneous statements,
    - Contradictory statements,
    - Evasive answers;
  - The flight of the suspect;
  - Furtive gestures;
  - Attempts to hide or avoid detection;
  - Presence at or near the crime scene;
  - Time of day and nature of area; or
  - The officer's knowledge of a suspect's prior criminal record.

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**Authorized by Adam Turk, Chief of Police**

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*Adam Turk*

**Date:** 2/22/2023

**Signature**