

GREELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**General Order 503.00**

**Reviewed: 03/23**

**503.00 DISCRETION AND REQUIRED ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

503.01 Procedures:

- Sworn members of the Department are required to initiate investigative action when allegations or violations of the ordinances of the City of Greeley, laws of the State of Colorado, and the United States come to their attention. Investigative action by sworn members will be conducted in accordance with departmental directives and may range in scope from referral to the appropriate agency to the arrest of the violator.
- Enforcement action may be required by all sworn members of the Department when on duty, when the following criteria exist:
  - All elements of a crime exist.
  - Probable cause exists indicating the suspect committed the offense.
  - All department policies and procedures are complied with.
  - A willing complainant exists requesting police action or the officer observes the crime.
- The required enforcement action is based upon Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-405: A public servant commits second degree official misconduct if he knowingly, arbitrarily, and capriciously:
  - Refrains from performing a duty imposed upon him by law; or
  - Violates any statute of lawfully adopted rule or regulation relating to his office.
- Officers initiating enforcement action or making an arrest will adhere to the below listed directives:
  - No employee's action, inaction, or degree of severity shall be influenced by malice or vengeance, or because of prejudice based upon age, race, creed, color, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religious belief, veteran status, citizenship, or political affiliation.
  - No employee's enforcement action shall be more severe than can be reasonably supported as professionally and objectively necessary in furtherance of the goals and objectives of law enforcement.

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- Officers may conclude police incidents by informal disposition. Incidents eligible for this type of disposition include but are not limited to:
  - Calls for service not involving a violation of law or ordinance.
  - Calls involving misdemeanor violations without a known complainant or a complainant unwilling to initiate a police report.
  - Calls involving suspect(s) under the age of 10 years.
  - Calls of a peace-keeping nature, when no party is injured.
  - Disputes which are civil in nature.

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**Authorized by Mark Jones, Police Chief**

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*Adam Turk*

**Date: March 23, 2023**

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