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I. Purpose

The purpose of this General Order is to provide officers of UW-Whitewater Police Department (UWWPD) with direction regarding the equipment and supplies they are to possess in their vehicle during their shift. This General Order also establishes a system to replenish equipment and supplies.

II. Definitions

Canine Vehicle: Vehicles owned by UW-Whitewater Police Department that are assigned to specific officers with a canine assignment. Because these vehicles are taken to and from work by the assigned officer for transport of UWWPD canines, they are not available for use by patrol officers.

Patrol Vehicle: Vehicles owned by UW-Whitewater Police Department that are routinely utilized by patrol officers for responses to calls for service.

Supervisor Vehicle: Vehicles owned by UW-Whitewater Police Department that are designated for department supervisors.

III. Policy

It is the policy of UW-Whitewater Police Department (UWWPD) that the mandatory equipment for vehicles will be available uniformly in all patrol vehicles. Personnel will ensure that the mandatory equipment is present at all times and that procedures for replenishment are followed.

IV. Procedure

A. Patrol Vehicle Equipment: The following equipment will be included in every patrol vehicle:

1. Squad computer;
2. Squad radio;
3. Squad rifle mounting system;
4. Emergency lights and siren;
5. Prisoner transport compartment;
6. Preliminary Breath Test (PBT) with tubes;

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7. Medical Kit (may be kept in PD during extreme cold);
 8. Less lethal shotgun;
 9. Go bag;
 10. Ballistic shield;
 11. Vehicle unlock tools (unlock tool, rubber/plastic wedge, pump wedge);
 12. Jump pack;
 13. Fire extinguisher;
 14. Police tape (2);
 15. Stop Sticks;
 16. Dog leash;
 17. Welders gloves (1 pair);
 18. Roadway Emergency Hazard lights;
 19. Ice scraper;
 20. Shovel;
 21. Broom;
 22. Spit hood;
 23. Transport belt/restraints;
 24. Bolt cutters;
 25. Elevator tool kit;
 26. Screwdrivers (Philips, flathead);
 27. Measuring wheel;
 28. Measuring tape;
 29. Pliers;
 30. Flex cuffs (3);
 31. Radar unit with tuning forks;
 32. Gas card;
 33. Emergency response book;
 34. Traffic vest (2).
- B. Canine Vehicle Equipment: The following equipment will be included in every canine vehicle:
1. Squad computer;
 2. Squad radio;
 3. Squad rifle mounting system;
 4. Emergency lights and siren;
 5. Medical Kit (may be kept in PD during extreme cold);
 6. Go bag;
 7. Vehicle unlock tools (unlock tool, rubber/plastic wedge, pump wedge);
 8. Jump pack;
 9. Fire extinguisher;
 10. Police tape (2);
 11. Dog leash;
 12. Welders gloves (1 pair);
 13. Roadway Emergency Hazard lights;

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14. Ice scraper;
 15. Spit hood;
 16. Transport belt/restraints;
 17. Elevator tool kit;
 18. Gas card;
 19. Emergency response book;
 20. Traffic vest (2);
 21. Canine heat alarm system;
 22. Canine kennel;
 23. Canine medical kit.
- C. Supervisor Vehicle Equipment: The following equipment will be included in every supervisor vehicle:
1. Squad computer;
 2. Squad radio;
 3. Squad rifle mounting system;
 4. Emergency lights and siren;
 5. Medical Kit (may be kept in PD during extreme cold);
 6. Go bag;
 7. Vehicle unlock tools (unlock tool, rubber/plastic wedge, pump wedge);
 8. Jump pack;
 9. Fire extinguisher;
 10. Police tape (2);
 11. Stop Sticks;
 12. Roadway Emergency Hazard lights;
 13. Ice scraper;
 14. Shovel;
 15. Broom;
 16. Flex cuffs (3);
 17. Gas card;
 18. Emergency response book;
 19. Traffic vest (2).
- D. Procedures for replenishing equipment
1. Mandatory equipment/supplies should be checked each shift when performing squad checks.
 2. During monthly vehicle inspections conducted by designated officer, squad equipment will be checked and resupplied if needed.
 3. Supervisors must be notified when equipment/supplies reach reorder level or equipment is used from a vehicle.

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Attachment A.

UWWPD Vehicle Replenishable Supply Inventory Form			
Item Name	Description	Quantity in Stock	Reorder Level
PBT Tubes	PBT tubes	Varies	1 box left
Fire extinguisher	Red Fire Extinguisher	1	When used
Police Tape	Yellow Police Tape	2/patrol vehicle	3 left in supply box
Spit Hood	Spit Hood	2/patrol vehicle	When used
Flex cuffs	Flex cuffs	3/patrol vehicle	When used
Med kit	Variety of first aid equipment	Varies	When used
Stop sticks	Stop sticks	1 per patrol vehicle	When used

***** Supervisors must be notified when mandatory items for UWWPD vehicles reach the Reorder Level to ensure availability of equipment/supplies*****