## DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

**ORDER № 700.500** Feb. 2019 (Revised) 08/01/2006 (New)

## **REVIEW OF WRITTEN MATERIAL**

## **700.501 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to establish a California Exposition & State Fair Police procedure for the review of written material for policy conflicts.

## **700.502 POLICY**

- A. All written material, excluding criminal reports, bearing either the name of the Chief of Police, identifying logos, or name of this Department, shall be reviewed for policy conformity by the Chief of Police prior to dissemination.
- B. All articles for publication in journals, magazines, or newspapers, which identify the writer as a member of this Department shall be reviewed by the Chief of Police prior to dissemination.
- C. The Chief of Police, prior to approval of an article, shall determine if the article requires review by the California Exposition & State Fair's General Manager.
- D. If a reviewed article requires modification, it shall be returned to the Chief of Police for review prior to publication.
- E. Nothing in this order shall be interpreted to prohibit the writing of material. The interest is merely to prevent publication of misinformation concerning Departmental policy.
- F. This order does not apply to publications in which the writer specifically states that the views expressed are personal and/or do not necessarily represent the policy or policies of the department.