

VISION STATEMENT

The Topeka Police Department shall be committed to providing a safe environment for the citizens who live, work, and play in our capital city. We shall constantly evaluate and improve our efforts to partner with our community with the goal of improving the quality of life in Topeka, Kansas.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Topeka Police Department shall be to provide a safe community and faithfully serve our citizens with impeccable integrity, enduring professionalism, and immeasurable honor.

TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO PROTECT AND SERVE WITH HONOR

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WHAT'S NEW

ELIMINATION OF

"BREACH OF TRUST"

TERMINOLOGY

TPD WILL NO LONGER TAKE "BREACH OF TRUST" NON-CRIMINAL REPORTS.

HISTORICALLY "BOT" REPORTS WERE NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORTS USED TO DOCUMENT WHEN A VERBAL OR SOMETIMES WRITTEN CIVIL AGREEMENT WAS "VIOLATED" BY ONE PARTY.

IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER UTILIZE PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES, TPD WILL TAKE CRIMINAL REPORTS FOR THESE MATTERS, ONLY WHEN APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE CRITERIA HAS BEEN MET.

WHEN CAN I FILE A POLICE REPORT

IMMEDIATELY

- IF CUSTOMER USES FALSE INFORMATION
- IF CUSTOMER OBTAINS CONTROL OF PROPERTY OR VEHICLE BY FORCE
- IF CUSTOMER SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGES OR ALTERS PROPERTY OR VEHICLE
- IF CUSTOMER FAILS TO RETURN A VEHICLE BY AGREED UPON DATE AND THE CUSTOMER SIGNED A WRITTEN AGREEMENT SPECIFYING A TIME AND PLACE TO RETURN THE VEHICLE AND THAT AGREEMENT STATED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY BE PROSECUTED AS THEFT.

(3) DAYS AFTER

- CUSTOMER FAILS TO RETURN A VEHICLE UPON OFFICIAL NOTICE GIVEN

(10) DAYS AFTER

- CUSTOMER FAILS TO RETURN PROPERTY ON AGREED UPON DATE

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT MY RENTAL BUSINESS

THE STATUTE IS SPECIFIC ABOUT WHEN YOU MAY FILE A CRIMINAL REPORT

- THIS ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR YOU TO CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MULTIPLE TIMES TO GET THE CASE NUMBER YOU REQUIRE

THERE WILL BE CONSISTENCY IN REPORTING

- CRIMINAL REPORTS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ONCE AND THEN THEY WILL BE SENT TO THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT FOR REVIEW

THERE COULD BE NO WAIT!!

- IF YOUR WRITTEN VEHICLE RENTAL CONTRACT MEETS THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OF KS 21-5804(a) (6) YOU CAN FILE A CRIMINAL REPORT THE MOMENT YOUR CONTRACT IS VIOLATED