2.405 ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE

2.405.10 CDS Related Seizure and Forfeiture
A. The Metropolitan Area Drug Task Force is responsible for conducting and/or facilitating this agency’s CDS related asset seizures and forfeitures.
B. Subject to the provisions of CP TITLE 12, property subject to civil forfeiture in CDS related cases includes, but is not limited to:
   1. CDS;
   2. Raw materials, etc.;
   3. Containers used, or intended for use;
   4. Conveyances;
   5. Books, records, etc.;
   6. Money, coin, currency, or weapons;
   7. Drug paraphernalia;
   8. Balances of proceeds from sales of seized goods;
   9. Real property; and
   10. Everything of value, proceeds, etc. used to facilitate violations.
C. The duties and responsibilities of officers encountering situations wherein the provisions of CP TITLE 12 may be utilized include, but are not limited to:
   1. Ensuring supervisory ranked personnel are notified;
   2. Ensuring notifications are made to the Metropolitan Area Drug Task Force;
   3. Processing property and evidence that is to be held by this agency consistent with 2.500 Evidence & Property Management; and
   4. Completing agency required reports and CIS.

2.405.20 Handgun Related Seizure and Forfeiture
A. Subject to the provisions of CP 13-201, ET. SEQ., officers may initiate civil seizure and forfeiture actions for:
   1. Handguns that are worn, carried, or transported in violation of CR 4-203; and
   2. Ammunition or other handgun parts or accessories that are worn, carried, or transported or found in the immediate vicinity of handguns.
B. The duties and responsibilities of officers encountering situations wherein the provisions of CP 13-201, ET. SEQ. may be utilized include, but are not limited to:
   1. Ensuring supervisory ranked personnel are notified;
   2. Ensuring weapons are made safe;
   3. Processing property and evidence that is to be held by this agency consistent with 2.500 Evidence & Property Management and ensuring “Forfeiture” is entered in the Property Receipt, Property Disposal section;
   4. Attempting to determine ownership of handguns and if they were reported stolen prior to recovery or seizure;
   5. Requesting agency armorers examine handguns to determine if they meet the definition of handguns consistent with CR 4-101 b; and
   6. Completing agency required reports and ensuring CIS are sent.
C. The chief is responsible for ensuring that seized handguns are disposed of consistent with the provisions of CP 13-201, ET. SEQ.
D. All seized handguns will be submitted for ballistic testing to MSP or PGPD.