

JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE SEGWAY

PURPOSE: To provide our officers with guidelines for the use, management, and storage of the Police Segway's.

POLICY: It is the policy for the Jacksonville Police Department employees to operate the Police Segway in a safe and effective manner while observing all applicable traffic laws and common courtesy with regards to pedestrian traffic.

DEFINITIONS:

- I. **POLICE SEGWAY:** a two-wheeled, self-balancing, and electric powered transportation device that is able to turn in place and is designed to transport a single person for law enforcement purposes.
- II. **WIRELESS INFO-KEY CONTROLLER:** a detachable wireless device that controls the operation of the police Segway.

PROCEDURES:

- I. **OBJECTIVES**
 - A. To provide officers a safer, quicker mode of transportation when traveling on school grounds.
 - B. To enhance the safety and security of the school community.
 - C. To show an obvious police presence during community activities, the Police Segways will be used for other activities such as parades, city festivities, and other city events where the community gathers.
 - D. Additional Department employees will be trained to operate the Police Segways.
- II. **SELECTION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**
 - A. Each employee selected for Police Segway Operator Training shall have successfully completed their Department annual physical examination.
 - B. Each employee selected to participate in Police Segway Operator Training shall successfully complete all training requirements established by the Jacksonville Police Department and be approved by the Chief of Police.
- III. **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**
 - A. Employees shall wear the uniform of the day:
 - B. Employees shall wear their uniform at all times while operating Police Segway with the current Department issued bicycle helmet with chinstrap securely fastened.
 - C. Employees shall wear some type of protective eyewear.
 - D. Employees shall wear Department issued visibility vest in low lighting conditions or Department issued outer garments which contain a retro-reflective material within the uniform, and worn in the same manner as the mountain bicycle uniform.