

# MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

**ORDER NO:** 2018-038

**SUBJECT:** Congregation of Personnel

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 11, June, 2018

**RESCINDS ORDER NO:**

**DISTRIBUTION:** Sworn Police Personnel

**PURPOSE:** To insure that law enforcement personnel are properly deployed and to reduce the negative public opinion created by the gathering and congregation of law enforcement.

I. **POLICY:**

- A. No more than (2) police vehicles from any agency are to be out at a given location for anything other than official business. **Coffee and/or meal breaks are not official business.**
- B. When meals breaks are taken at common restaurants efforts should be made to vary break times and parking locations to avoid predictable routines.
- C. When taking coffee and/or meal breaks no more than (2) uniformed personnel from the Medina Police Department shall be present in public setting and only one (1) Medina Police vehicle should be noticeable.

Public perception is something that is important to the administration of every law enforcement agency, as it should be to each and every member of this department as well.

By Order Of:

Chad Kenward  
Chief of Police