

FRIDLEY POLICE

# GENERAL ORDER

SUBJECT: <b>Criminal Conduct on School Buses</b>	DATE OF ISSUE	NUMBER:
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## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to present guidelines for responding to calls of criminal conduct on school buses.

## II. POLICY

It is the policy of this Department is to promote cooperation between schools, parents, students, transportation providers and the police. The results of this cooperation should help to provide a safer passage for students, drivers and chaperones.

## III. REFERENCES

Minnesota Statutes § 169.4581      Law Enforcement Policy for  
Criminal Conduct on School Buses.

## IV. POLICY

### A. Officers shall:

1. Respond to calls for assistance from any citizen, school or transportation provider as they may pertain to criminal activity on school buses.
2. Take appropriate action, such as issue citations, release pending further investigation, prepare juvenile contact report, or apprehend and transport individuals committing crimes on school buses.
3. Investigate reports of criminal activity committed on school busses by using the same procedures as followed in other criminal investigations.
4. Submit appropriate reports to the proper authorities for prosecution of the offense.
5. Be aware that school districts and transportation providers have disciplinary policies which regulate behavior while students are on buses. This general order is not intended to

interfere with, replace, or supplement school disciplinary policies which relate to student misconduct on school buses. In situations where citizen arrests are necessary, transportation providers should be made aware of what is required of them to complete this process.

6. Provide information to the school regarding the incident as required or authorized by law.