

# CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**I. POLICY**

The Charlottesville Police Department recognizes the need to enforce the law and protect the community from the evils of illegal drugs, organized crime and vice. The Department is committed to receiving, processing, and investigating vice, drug, and organized crime complaints.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this directive is to set forth the guidelines and procedures for officers to follow in handling criminal activity involving vice, drug and organized crime investigations.

*A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department’s operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).*