

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

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SUBJECT Tobacco Use		
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DISTRIBUTION All Personnel	RE-EVALUATION DATE Annual	NO. PAGES 1

A. Purpose

To establish a policy governing the use of *smoking* and *smokeless* tobacco and similar products by members of the City of Anderson Police Department.

B. Policy

Members of the City of Anderson Police Department are forbidden from using lighted, unlighted, chewing, smokeless or any other type of tobacco products while on-duty and/or whenever they are performing any employment-related function or otherwise representing themselves as a police or detention officer, or civilian member of the agency. This includes members who are employed in secondary extra-duty work and those members who may be off work but on their way to or from work in uniform and/or in city vehicles or when they may be identifiable in any way as a member of the City of Anderson Police Department.

Unlighted pipes, cigarettes, cigars, or other implements of smoking are not to be used as “pacifiers” or otherwise placed into a member’s mouth to mimic or give the appearance of smoking. No device, electronic or otherwise, which is used in a manner like lighted tobacco products is permitted. The prohibitions against chewing / spitting tobacco is the same as with all other forms of tobacco. **No chewing / spitting tobacco is to be used by any member of the City of Anderson Police Department while on duty anywhere or anytime** or while representing the City of Anderson Police Department anywhere or any time. No chewing tobacco is to be used at any time in a city vehicle whether on or off duty or while traveling out of the municipal jurisdiction.

By order of:



 Jim Stewart, Chief of Police

10-1-20

 Date