



SUBJECT

**WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE OR
INSUBORDINATION**

NUMBER

402/56

EFFECTIVE DATE:

08-26-09

AMENDS:

07-14-08

RESCINDS:

**DISTRIBUTION: Administration, CID, Patrol,
Communications, Clerical**

REFERENCES:

**CALEA 26.1.1, 56.1.1 - 56.1.3
IACLEA 26.1.1 /TPCAF 2.12.1**

- .10 An Officer shall promptly obey any lawful orders of a superior Officer. This will include orders relayed from a superior Officer by an Officer of the same or lesser rank. A lawful order is any order in keeping with the performance of any duty, issued either verbally or in writing by the Chief of Police or any other superior Officer; prescribed by the various Rules and Regulations of the Department; or necessary for the preservation of good order, efficiency or proper discipline of the Department and its Officers ([See 202/3.03](#)).
- .20 The willful disobedience of any order lawfully issued by a superior Officer or any mutinous, insolent, or abusive language or conduct toward a superior Officer, shall be insubordination ([See 202/3.03](#)).
- .30 In issuing instructions or correcting conduct, Supervisory Officers shall not use abusive or insulting language toward a subordinate ([See 202/3.03](#)).
- .40 Continuous or willful violations of this code of conduct is punishable under this rule.