New Orleans Police Department Policy Manual

Rule 1: Operation Manuals

1. RULES OF PROCEDURES

Employees shall not commit any act or omit any act which constitutes a violation of any of the rules, policies, procedures, or orders of the Department, whether stated in this manual or elsewhere.

2. EFFECTIVE

An employee is deemed to have knowledge of these rules, policies and procedures from their effective date. Rules, policies and procedures shall not pertain to a situation or act which existed or occurred before the effective date of these rules, policies and procedures, but such a case shall be governed by the applicable instructions prevailing at the time.

3. VIOLATIONS

The rules, policies and procedures shall be known as Rules, Policies and Procedures of the New Orleans Police Department. Employees who violate these rules, policies and procedures shall be cited by the appropriate Rule, Policy, Procedure, etc. followed by the rule, policy or procedure number and paragraph. Example: Violation of this paragraph would be cited as Rule 1, para. 3.