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Section 1300.10 Special Units

Policy

It is the policy of the Shively Police Department to utilize specialty units such as bike patrols, K-9 and other special purpose units, upon availability. It is the goal of the department to use these units to assist officers in the detection, apprehension, and prevention of criminal activity in the City of Shively, KY.

- **Bike Patrol**

The Chief of Police may authorize the establishment of bike patrol units to be operated for the purpose of patrolling and for use during events such as parades or civic events.

- **K-9 Units**

The Chief of Police may authorize the establishment and use of a K-9 unit to be operated for the purpose of assisting patrol in the enforcement of laws involving drugs / narcotics.

- **Other Special Purpose Units**

The Shively Police Department may use other special purpose units from other law enforcement agencies as needed. These units are made available to the Shively Police Department through Mutual of Understanding Agreements. No officer shall request services from another agency without first advising the on duty commanding officer or OIC. It is the responsibility of the on duty commanding officer or OIC to request assistance from other agencies. The specialized units available for use by the Shively Police Department include, but are not limited to:

- SWAT
- Air Unit
- School Police
- Metro Narcotics