

POLICY NUMBER: 00-22		EFFECTIVE DATE:		CHAPTER:	
SUBJECT: CONSULAR NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS					
REFERENCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE BOOKLET ON CONSULAR NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:		
APPLICABILITY: ALL SWORN OFFICERS			EFFECTIVE DATE:		
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1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish written guidelines for the members of the Neptune City Police Department to ensure compliance with the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR).

2. POLICY:

- A. Whenever a foreign national is arrested or detained, they must be advised of the right to have their consular official notified.
- B. For nationals of some countries, consular notification is mandatory even if it is not requested by the arrestee.
- C. All officers have been issued a copy of the booklet published by the United States Department of State regarding Consular Notification and Access.
 1. The procedures in this booklet will be strictly adhered to whenever a foreign national is arrested or detained by this department.
 2. By following these procedures, compliance with the terms of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR), is assured.
 3. Any questions concerning the procedures contained in the booklet can be directed to the Office of Assistant Legal Advisor for Consular Affairs, L/CA, Room 5527A, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. The office can be contacted at (202) 647-4415; fax # (202) 736-7559.

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