



LeRoy Police Department Policies and Procedures



Policy # 168	PROSTITUTION INVESTIGATIONS
<p><i>This policy is for internal use only and does not enlarge an employee’s civil liability in any way. The policy should not be construed as creating a higher duty of care, in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party civil claims against employees. A violation of this policy, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this department for non-judicial administrative action in accordance with the laws governing employee discipline.</i></p>	
<p>Applicable State Statutes: (5 ILCS 812/) Prostitution Investigation Act.</p>	
<p>CALEA Standard:</p>	
<p>Illinois Accreditation Standards:</p>	
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- I. **Purpose:** Law enforcement officers are empowered with authority by the government to protect the public from criminal activity. When an officer abuses this authority for sexual purposes, and violates another person, the officer damages the credibility and trust of the entire law enforcement community with the public.
- II. **Definitions:**
 - a. Law enforcement officer: means any person employed by a State, county, municipality, special district, college, unit of government, or any other entity authorized by law to employ peace officers or exercise police authority and who is primarily responsible for the prevention or detection of crime and the enforcement of the laws of this State.
 - b. Prostitution: Any person who knowingly performs, offers or agrees to perform any act of sexual penetration as defined in Section 11-0.1 for anything of value, or any touching or fondling of the sex organs of one person by another person, for anything of value, for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification commits an act of prostitution.
 - c. Sexual penetration: means any contact, however slight, between the sex organ or anus of one person and an object or the sex organ, mouth, or anus of another person, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of one person or of any animal or object into the sex organ or anus of another person, including, but not limited to, cunnilingus, fellatio, or anal penetration.
 - d.

III. Policy:

- a. It is the policy of this agency that officers assigned to conduct criminal investigations into prostitution are prohibited from knowingly and willingly performing an act of sexual penetration with the suspect of a criminal investigation of prostitution during the course of an investigation conducted by that officer.¹
- b. Officers shall be trained on this policy and the following policies of this agency:
 - i. Code of Conduct.
 - ii. Sexual Misconduct.
 - iii. Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.
 - iv. Criminal Investigation.
- c. Supervisors are to closely monitor the course of criminal investigations and review notes, reports, sources, and methods used by officers under their supervision.
- d. A violation of this policy shall be reported to the Chief of Police / Sheriff or their designee.
- e. The policy shall be posted and made publicly available.

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¹ (5 ILCS 812/) Prostitution Investigation Act.