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Subject: DUI Enforcement Procedures	Rescinds: D-5.15 Dated October 11, 2013
	Aprroved By: David M. McCoy, Chief of Police

I. Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to establish guidelines for the enforcement of the Driving Under the Influence (DUI) laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

II. Policy

Every officer will be alert for suspected DUI offenders, both on patrol and while working selective enforcement assignments. All officers will use standardized field sobriety tests and will offer an evidentiary breath test, when available, to each suspected driver.

IMPAIRED DRIVING

The University of Richmond Police Department provides information and education through safety presentations and alcohol and drug awareness talks. In order to better inform our community, the University of Richmond Police Department conducts safety presentations throughout the year regarding not only university policies, but local and state laws. The University of Richmond Police Department is dedicated to reducing the number of alcohol and drug related traffic offenses that occur within the departments jurisdiction. Selective enforcement activities are based on an analysis of the traffic accident experience. The purpose of the departments Selective Enforcement/Alcohol Countermeasures program is to identify traffic offenses, which represent a threat to the University community, the location of these offenses, and to take appropriate enforcement action.

The Alcohol Awareness is a program offered by the department to explain the criminal offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Participants are advised of the penalties of the crime and the long term hardships experienced if convicted of a DUI. Officers also use Fatal Vision Goggles and create an obstacle course for the participants to drive and walk through.

The department in 2016 had 145 contacts using 224 hours of Special Enforcement Efforts for Impaired Driving Saturation Patrols in which 1 arrest was made for DUI.

The University of Richmond participated in various special enforcement efforts throughout 2016. The efforts are funded through grants from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles or department funds. During these selective patrols, officers are highly visible and encouraged to engage in zero tolerance on all traffic stops.

Special enforcement details:

Selected enforcement occupant protection amount approved: **$5,625.00**

Selective alcohol enforcement amount approved: **$8,825.00**

The University of Richmond Police Department has also provided the opportunity for two officers to attend the 2016 Mid-Atlantic DUI Conference in Virginia Beach. The Mid-Atlantic DUI Conference is hosted by the Virginia Beach Police Department and is attended by public safety professionals around the country to hone their skills in DUI prevention, detection, and enforcement.