



LOUDON POLICE DEPARTMENT LOUDON, TN



Chapter 15

Subject: Undercover Beer Sting Operation	Effective Date: 02/27/2006	Revised Date: 03/06/2020
Title: Undercover Beer Sting Operation	Pages: 2	Distribution: All Officers
Cross Reference:	Chief of Police Approval:	

This directive shall consist of the following:

- I. Purpose
- II. Procedure

I. Purpose

To provide guidelines for Loudon Police Department personnel when conducting investigations into the possibilities of illegal beer sales by retail establishments inside the city possessing either off premises or on premises beer permits. These guidelines are an effort to adequately and successfully prosecute any potential violators of the city of Loudon Municipal Court (City of Loudon Municipal Code Title #8, 208 and 209)

II. Procedure

a. Beer sting operations supervision

- i. All beer sting operations conducted by the LPD shall be done so under the immediate supervision of a detective and a Sergeant.
- ii. All purchase transactions are to be documented by a covert recording device. Sworn personnel shall make identification of the violator immediately. However, to avoid detection of the sting operation, the violator may be cited to court after a completed investigation of all establishments inside the city.

b. Evidence and documentation

- i. All evidence of the completed investigation shall be transferred to the LPD evidence custodian for safekeeping.
- ii. Records shall be submitted to the LPD evidence custodian to provide the proper chain of custody.
- iii. A full written report of the operation shall be completed by the Sergeant and forwarded to the chief of police at the conclusion of the sting. The report shall include:
 1. The names of all personnel conducting the operation.
 2. The informants names and personal information.
 3. The names and location of the establishments and the employees cited into court.
 4. The written report should also include the names of establishments that were checked and did not sell.