

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

TOBACCO PRODUCTS
SUBJECT

DATE: August 20, 2019

NO: I-10

FROM: CHIEF ERIC JONES

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

INDEX: SMOKING
CHEWING TOBACCO

I. POLICY

- A. It is the purpose and intent of this policy to reduce the exposure to secondary smoke which has been identified as a public health hazard.
- B. It is the policy of the Stockton Police Department to prohibit smoking in any police or city building, as well as in any City owned vehicle.

II. LAW

- A. Assembly Bill (AB) 846 became effective January 1, 2004. This new law prohibits smoking within 20 feet of building main entrances, exits, and operable windows at any facility owned, leased, and occupied by the State, County, or City, and buildings of the University of California (UC), California State University (CSU), and all California community colleges.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Employees wishing to smoke must assure they are not within 20 feet of any doorway or operating window to any City building. Employees who smoke outside of the 20 foot requirement must extinguish their cigarette in an approved ash receptacle.
- B. Employees wishing to chew smokeless tobacco may do so only when they are out of public view.
 - 1. Employees are prohibited from spitting or discarding any chewing tobacco into any trash receptacle maintained by the City.
 - 2. Employees are prohibited from spitting or discarding any chewing tobacco on any public or private street, pavement, lawn, etc.