



AUXILIARY OPERATIONS ORDER

Subject: **TACTICAL RESPONSE HOODS FOR AUXILIARY POLICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE TRANSIT BUREAU**

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1. The Auxiliary Police Section announced in January 2011, a Tactical Response Hood Training Course (Auxiliary Training Bulletin 01s.11) for members of the Auxiliary Police program assigned to the Transit Bureau. The course is designed to provide instructions on the proper use, maintenance and care of tactical response hoods.

2. The tactical response hood is designed to enhance the personal safety of auxiliary members in the event of a disaster or catastrophic incident, including those of a chemical or biological nature. The equipment is designed for a single escape of up to 15 minutes from a contaminated area. They do not provide oxygen, and are not intended for use in an oxygen-deprived environment. The equipment is contained in a cloth carry pouch designed to be attached to the auxiliary equipment belt and secured to the wearer's thigh.

3. Under no circumstances shall an auxiliary police member be assigned to perform a patrol function outside a Department facility without a tactical response hood once the training cycle has been concluded. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Auxiliary police members must be trained in the proper use of the tactical response hoods prior to their issuance.

4. All **ACTIVE** auxiliary police personnel assigned to the Transit Bureau on or before March 30, **MUST HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY APRIL 1, 2011.** Any questions will be directed to Auxiliary Police Section liaison officers or to Sgt. Clifton Chin at 718-520-9243.

5. For your information and necessary attention.

**BY DIRECTION OF
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AUXILIARY POLICE SECTION**

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