



**TOWN OF SENECA FALLS POLICE
DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER**



GENERAL ORDER #: 215	RESCINDS: 07/01/13
SUBJECT: Limited Duty	NYS ACCREDITATION:
EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/11/2017	
BY ORDER OF: Stuart W. Peenstra, Chief of Police	

I. PURPOSE

To establish policy and procedures for limited duty assignment.

II. POLICY

- A.** Limited Duty is a working status for members who, because of injury or other medical/psychological concern, cannot perform full police duties, but are capable of performing certain types of alternate police-related activities.

- B.** Limited Duty status and assignment will be granted at the discretion of the Chief of Police, based on the current needs of the Seneca Falls Police Department and upon the member's capabilities and qualifications to address the needs.

III. PROCEDURE

A member requesting limited duty shall adhere to the following procedures:

- A.** The member shall receive a signed "Physician's Report" from the member's personal physician (or a Department- designated physician if requested by the Chief of Police) describing the member's duty limitations.

NOTE: Upon physician's affirmation of pregnancy, a member will be temporarily reassigned to limited duty for the duration of the pregnancy.

- B.** Members shall forward the "Physician's Letter" through the chain of command to the Chief of Police.

- C.** Upon approval of limited-duty status, the member shall be temporarily assigned to a position consistent with the physician's recommendations and the needs of the Seneca Falls Police Department. The member's immediate supervisor will be notified of the temporary assignment.

- D.** Upon return from limited duty status the member shall supply his/her personal physician with a "Physician's Report" to be completed and signed by the physician;

- E. Any disagreement between the member's personal physician and, if requested, a Seneca Falls Police Department designated physician shall be resolved by the Chief of Police.