

Medina Police Department

Subject: Off – Duty Officer Responsibilities	Policy Number: 1050	Off-Duty 1050
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Personnel: Sworn and Non-Sworn Personnel		
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1050.1 – AUTHORITY

Off-duty police officers have the same peace officer authority under Minnesota statute as they have when on duty in the jurisdiction in which they work to take action in any situation where a public offense has been committed, or where there is probable cause to believe a public offense has been committed, or where there is an immediate danger to person or property and the perpetrator of such offense is likely to escape.

1050.2 – IMPROPER USE

Off-duty officers should not take advantage of their police authority in circumstances arising from their own quarrels, those of their families, or those of their neighbors, unless serious circumstances exist.

1050.3 – IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Be aware that the provisions of the Identification of Police Officers Policy require that police officers not in uniform identify themselves prior to taking any enforcement or corrective action.

1050.4 – APPLICATION

Be aware that when an officer elects to take action pursuant to those circumstances enumerated in 1050.1, the officer is actively engaged in the performance of his/her duties, and conduct is governed by the policy, regulations, and procedures of the department.