A. Policy

The Special Enforcement Team (SET) is assigned organizationally to the patrol special teams section. The Special Enforcement Team (SET) provides directed enforcement to impact and resolve the most pressing crime locations, offenders, patterns, and trends in the city. Operational priorities are established cooperatively between patrol and investigation division commanders through regular, interdivisional, crime meetings. The Special Enforcement Team (SET) is intended to be a flexible crime response resource designed to rapidly engage and suppress priority crime problems.

B. Procedure

1. The Special Enforcement Team is a patrol division component within the Special Teams Section under the directional authority of the Special Teams Commander.

2. The SET is comprised of at least one sworn supervisor and the number of sworn agents as designated by the Patrol Division Chief.

3. SET is a special assignment consisting of positions not normally exceeding three years in duration. One or more positions may be designated as rotating temporary assignments. The SET sergeant will normally work for a period of five years.

4. Selection of SET personnel is accomplished in accordance with department procedures governing the transfer and rotation of police agents and sergeants.

5. Based on their current duties, SET personnel may function in plain clothes or police uniform as the situation and supervisory direction may dictate.

6. Based on department priorities, examples of SET impact duties may include but are not limited to:
   a. Directed crime trend interdiction based on known suspect(s) or identified locations.
   b. Problem location research, surveillance, enforcement, and/or personal contact.
   c. Career criminal apprehension / surveillance.
   d. Arrest / Search Warrant service.
   e. Gang activity suppression.
   f. Alcohol, prostitution, narcotics, or gang enforcement operations.
g. Specific traffic / DUI enforcement.

7. SET personnel scheduling is intended to be flexible and dictated by the problems to be addressed at any given time.