



## **INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** All Police Personnel

**FROM:** Chief Ron Palmer 

**DATE:** August 18, 2008

**SUBJECT:** **Departmental Order 2008-02, *Notifications for Seriously Injured or Ill Persons***

The Tulsa Police Department does not routinely make notifications to next of kin of persons who have suffered injuries or illnesses. Normally such notifications are made by medical facilities. There are, however, rare circumstances where a medical facility or other agency may request that the Tulsa Police Department contact next of kin to advise of a family member's illness or injury or to have the family member call the medical facility or other agency. The Tulsa Police Department will reasonably honor these requests. If deemed appropriate, a supervisor may authorize the chaplaincy to assist with the notification.

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