



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 4, 2014
TO: All Sworn and Non-Sworn Personnel
FROM: Chief James D. Spiller
SUBJECT: Photography Policy

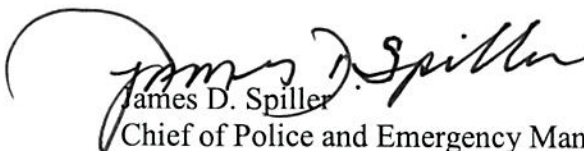
In order to provide the highest level of safety and security to our customers and employees and to ensure that marketing rights are protected, the following procedure applies to DART Police employees in regards to photographic or video images on, in, or of DART property, vehicles, or employees.

Persons may take photographic or video images, including but not limited to film, digital or video recordings (Images) of DART Property, including but not limited to stations, buses, trains, or other vehicles for their personal use. Persons taking photographic or video images must not interfere with transportation or public safety activity while taking images. DART Police Officers may initiate an inquiry or investigation when photography or videotaping activity is suspicious in nature or inconsistent with this policy.

Images of designated restricted areas (e.g. areas not open to the public, an area designated for DART Employees only, etc.) are not permitted. Any person observed taking images on, in, or of a restricted area may be subject to law enforcement action as appropriate, provided there is "no photography" signage posted.

Except as otherwise permitted by law (e.g. in conjunction with a lawful arrest, etc.), DART Police or Fare Enforcement Officers shall not demand or take any action to delete, view or confiscate images taken by any person.

This procedure shall remain in effect until superseded or rescinded by the Chief of Police and Emergency Management.


James D. Spiller
Chief of Police and Emergency Management