

WOLFEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOP 2.15

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[Note: This written directive is for the internal governance of the Wolfeboro Police Department and, as provided by RSA 516:36, is not intended and should not be interpreted to establish a higher standard of care in any civil or criminal action than would otherwise be applicable under existing law.]

By Order of:
Dean J. Rondeau, Chief of Police

NON-SMOKING POLICY

Policy To govern the use of tobacco products by employees while on duty, in a police facility, and in police vehicles.

Purpose The purpose of this directive is to cover the following:

Definitions

Prohibitions

Definitions *Smoking or to smoke:* means the act of burning, puffing, inhaling or having in one's possession, holding or carrying a lighted or smoldering cigarette, cigar, pipe or other lit tobacco product.

Chewing: Placing tobacco inside of one's mouth or under a lip and spitting excessive fluids.

Police facility: Any building that is utilized by the department to conduct police business.

Police vehicle: Vehicles owned or leased by the department.

Prohibitions Uniformed officers are prohibited from using tobacco products while in public view or patrolling in a police vehicle.
Employees are prohibited from smoking in a police facility or police vehicle.