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ADMINISTRATION BUREAU MEMORANDUM NO. 08-4

SUBJECT: Internet Restrictions and Access Administration

Rescind: Admin. Bureau Memorandum 01-1: Department Computer Network – Security, E-Mail and Internet Access

Reference P.I. 01-8: Computerized Police Information Systems

As a policy of the Department, the following websites and site categories will be blocked from access:

1. Gaming Sites – Any website that facilitates or promotes gambling
2. Pornographic and Adult Content Sites
3. Hate Sites – Any site sponsored by militant or extremist groups that promote racism and hateful opposition to or action against segments of the population
4. Software Download and Installation – Downloading and installation of software from the Internet is a violation of current policies and procedures
5. Streaming Audio and Video

As a business practice, accessing these websites or site categories may aid in combating crime and pursuing the criminal element. Therefore, any element or individual requesting access must establish a business case and forward the request through the chain of command. In consultation with the Information Services Division, exceptions may be granted. A business case is business related facts and circumstances that justify the need.

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