## **MEMORANDUM**

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GREG FISCHER

YVETTE GENTRY
CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Yvette Gentry

**Chief of Police** 

**DATE:** October 29, 2020

RE: Modification to SOP 4.2.6 for Fuzz for the Foundation

Special Order #20-047

The Louisville Metro Police Department will be partnering with the Louisville Metro Police Foundation to raise money for the Officer in Distress Fund. For those who choose to participate in *Fuzz for the Foundation*, I will be temporarily suspending the following portion of SOP 4.2.6, Hair:

- Mustaches will be neatly trimmed and not extend down over the upper lip or past either side of the mouth.
- Beards and goatees are prohibited.

This temporary suspension will permit the growth of facial hair for all members, regardless of their attire, between the dates of November 1, 2020 and November 30, 2020. All members are still required to maintain a professional appearance while on-duty and attending court.

Officers reporting to any civil disturbance duties must be clean shaven to ensure proper respirator seals. Non-compliant officers may be required by a commanding officer to shave prior to deployment on civil disturbance duty.

All members having computer access are responsible for reading, understanding, and acknowledging receipt of this Special Order, using the PowerDMS Document Management System. Members without computer access will continue to sign an accountability roster, as they have in the past.

All commanding officers will ensure that their personnel are made aware of this information.

This Special Order will be posted in each division, section, or unit for a period of ten (10) days. Please refer any questions through the appropriate chain of command.