

## Police Service to Disabled Persons Who Use Service Animals

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Recommendation	Status
MPD should issue a general order that provides information to officers on handling requests for service that involve service animals.	<b>Adopted in part.</b> On December 19, 2008, MPD stated that is had created a training module as part of its mandatory training for all members of the department, but has not completed policy updates. The training provides definitions, identifies types of service animals, and details mandatory provisions under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The training also provides etiquette to be demonstrated by officers while interacting with any service animal.
MPD should include a specific section on service animals in training on disabilities and ADA compliance.	
MPD should conduct a roll-call training lesson for all officers on service animals as soon as possible.	