


Smoking and Tobacco Use

1009.1 POLICY HEADER

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<p>Authorization:</p>  <p>Jason Haberman Chief of Police</p>	

1009.2 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy establishes limitations on smoking and the use of tobacco products by members and others while on-duty or while in Mt. Lebanon Police Department facilities or vehicles.

For the purpose of this policy, smoking and tobacco use includes, but is not limited to, any tobacco product, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, tobacco pouches and chewing tobacco, as well as any device that is intended to simulate smoking, such as an electronic cigarette or personal vaporizer.

1009.3 POLICY

The Mt. Lebanon Police Department recognizes that tobacco use is a health risk and can be offensive to others. Smoking and tobacco use also presents an unprofessional image for the Department and its members. Smoking is prohibited by members and visitors in all department facilities, buildings and vehicles, and as is further outlined in this policy.

1009.4 SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

Smoking and tobacco use by members is prohibited any time members are in public view representing the Mt. Lebanon Police Department.

While in department facilities or vehicles, the use of smokeless tobacco is allowed. However, the use of smokeless tobacco is prohibited in view of any employee who advises they find it offensive.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to ensure that no person under his/her supervision smokes inside Municipality facilities and vehicles.