## HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT

# POLICY LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

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**Policy Number 4.06** 

# BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

# POLICY

The department shall be guided by its Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan and statements herein for prevention, education/training, post-exposure evaluation, follow-up treatment, etc., relating to bloodborne pathogens (e.g., HIV and hepatitis B) and other communicable diseases.

#### **PROCEDURE**

# I. STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan and this policy were developed in accordance with the federal and state guidelines or as prescribed by law.

### II. THE EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN

The Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan is designed to provide the guidance and means for employees to minimize or eliminate on-duty exposures to bloodborne pathogens.

- A. The plan shall be supplemented by a training program that is developed specifically for the topic.
- B. The plan shall be reviewed by the Professional Standards Office annually and updated whenever necessary.
- C. A copy of the plan shall be made available to employees via the Honolulu Police Department intranet.
- D. The Human Resources Division shall make a copy of the plan available to the director of the state's Department of Labor and Industrial Relations upon request.

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# III. AMENDING/UPDATING THE PLAN

Procedures for amending or updating the plan shall be outlined in the plan itself.

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