

## Informant Payments

### 509.1 PURPOSE

To provide guidelines regarding informant payments.

### 509.2 PROCEDURE

- (a) The following guidelines are established to assist investigators when making informant payments. Supervisory approval is necessary when exceeding these limits.
  - 1. Undercover officer introductions - \$50.00
  - 2. Controlled buy – marijuana - \$25.00
  - 3. Controlled buy – cocaine, heroin, meth - \$50.00
  - 4. Controlled buy resulting in search warrant - \$100.00 (Buy \$50, Search warrant \$50 = \$100 total)
  - 5. Search warrant based on informant information - \$100.00
  - 6. Information leading to felony arrest - \$50.00 (per person, not each warrant)
  - 7. Information/Controlled buy of a Firearm - \$200.00
  - 8. (ATF reimbursed)
- (b) Intelligence information payments require command officer approval and the command officer shall also sign the receipt.
- (c) No payment will be made for a search warrant that does not produce contraband or illegal drugs.