14.07.1 Purpose

To establish policy and procedures for communicating with non-English speaking individuals.

14.07.2 Policy

The Georgia Department of Public Safety will comply with Georgia law to ensure that the rights of non-English speaking persons are protected.

14.07.3 Procedure

A. In the event that a subject does not speak English and interpretation is needed, the member should seek to utilize local resources in order to obtain interpretation services.

B. A listing of interpreters certified by the Georgia Commission on Interpreters can be found by opening "Locate an Interpreter" at; http://georgiacourts.org/agencies/interpreters/cms/

C. All Posts/Units and other work areas are encouraged to identify and maintain a roster of sign language and foreign language interpreters available in the respective local area in order to minimize travel and delay time in obtaining services.