

## Smoking and Tobacco Use

### 1006.1 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 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission 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.

### 1006.2 POLICY

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission 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. Therefore smoking and tobacco use is prohibited by members and visitors in all department facilities, buildings and vehicles, and as further outlined in this policy (Md. Code HG § 24-504; COMAR 04.05.01.03F).

### 1006.3 SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

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It shall be the responsibility of each member to ensure that no person under his/her supervision smokes or uses any tobacco product inside Commission facilities and vehicles.