



Standard Operating Procedure

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TAB: CORPORATE SECURITY STAFF

SUBJECT: ARREST POLICY

Powers of Arrest

- Criminal arrest powers are established by the Criminal Code of Canada, whereby a Corporate Security Officer is deemed to be:
 - a person authorized by the owner or by a person in lawful possession of property [section 494 (2)(b)]
- Officers may, arrest without warrant, a person whom they find committing a criminal offence on or in relation to the property.
- Officers shall exercise discretion when making the decision to effect an arrest. All circumstance should be taken into account when confronted with a criminal offence, and all safety concerns shall be adhered to.

Trespass

- Trespass arrest powers are established by the Trespass to Property Act, whereby a Corporate Security Officer is deemed to be:
 - a persons authorized by the occupier [section 9(1)]
- Officers may, arrest without warrant, any person they believe on reasonable and probable grounds to be on property [TPA section 2(a)(b)]:
 - When entry onto the property is prohibited
 - When the person(s) engages in prohibited activity
 - When the person(s) remains on the property after being directed to leave
- Officers shall exercise discretion when making the decision to effect a trespass arrest. All circumstances shall be taken into consideration when confronted with a trespass offence.