

OCEAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Ocean City, Maryland

SUBJECT: SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDERS (S.E.R.O.)		NO: 400 T-4
APPROVED/EFFECTIVE DATE MARCH 1, 1988	AMENDS	RESCINDS G.O. 16-82
DISTRIBUTION/DATE A	REFERENCES	

- .10 Officers observing a motor vehicle registered in Maryland operated in violation of established safety standards may issue a Safety Equipment Repair Order. Vehicles displaying temporary, out-of-state, dealer, historic, transporter, or finance company license plates are exempt.
- .20 Officers shall advise the recipient of any Repair Order that the defect must be repaired and then inspected within ten days.
- .30 Officers shall not suggest to the violator any specific place where a vehicle may be repaired or inspected.
- .40 Officers may advise the recipient that if the Maryland State Police do not receive evidence that the repairs have been made within 30 days, the registration of the vehicle will be suspended.
- .50 When issuing a Repair Order the officer shall provide- the operator with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th copies of the repair order. The original shall be turned into Records at the end of the watch and the 2nd copy will be retained by the officer.
- .60 The Records Section shall forward the original copy of the repair order to the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Maryland State Police.