



**Division of State Patrol
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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Division of State Patrol (DSP) that troopers and inspectors, subject to the limits of their authority, have the power and duty to arrest on the basis of a warrant that is valid on its face.

It is also the policy of the DSP that all warrants issued on charges initiated by the Division or other agencies will be checked according to procedures and guidelines contained in the current DSP Warrant Manual in order to assure they meet the statutory requirements of face validity before the warrant is served.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The DSP Warrant Manual provides the trooper/inspector with an understanding of what constitutes a legal warrant and how to properly serve such a warrant. After reviewing the manual, the officer should have a clear understanding of what a legal and enforceable warrant must contain in order for it to be served.

III. REFERENCE

[DSP Warrant Manual](#)