



**Las Cruces Police Department
GENERAL ORDERS
FIELD OPERATIONS VOLUME 2
GO-220 BRIBERY
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DEFINITION

- A. Bribery consists of any person giving or offering to give, directly or indirectly, anything of value to Departmental personnel, with intent to induce or influence Departmental personnel to:
1. Be more favorable to one party than to the other in any criminal or administrative investigation or in any judicial or administrative proceeding.
 2. Perform any official duty otherwise than as required by law, Departmental or City policy or procedure, or to delay in or omit to perform any official duty required of him or her by law, Departmental or City policy or procedure.

220.01 PROCEDURE

- A. If a bribe is offered, Departmental personnel will immediately refuse the offer. Under no circumstances shall personnel reach for or touch money or anything else of value offered. Once the offer has been retracted, personnel will immediately contact an on-duty supervisor and apprise him / her of the situation. The on-duty supervisor should respond to the location and investigate further.
- B. Departmental personnel shall not demand or solicit, directly or indirectly, anything of value, with the intent to have his or her decision or action influenced on any matter relating to official duty.