NYPD Acronym Dictionary

Salute: (Acronym: Spud)
S Supervisory Officer in Uniform
P Police commissioner or deputy commissioner in civilian clothes
U US Flag as it passes (If no flag present, salute the band)
D Desk when entering

Residence Requirements: (Acronym: SWORN PO)
- SWORN PO
  S SUFFOLK
  W WESTCHESTER
  O ORANGE
  R ROCKLAND
  N NASSAU
  P PUTNAM
  OTHER 5 BOROUGHS (QUEENS, MANHATTAN, STATEN ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX)

Schedule “B” Command Discipline (Acronym: SPARDO)
S SHIELD (LOST)
P PRISONER
A ALCOHOL
D DEPARTMENT PROPERTY (LOST)
OTHER (WHEN SUPERVISOR FEELS IT’S APPROPRIATE)

You can not go on Admin Sick for: (Acronym: SlicMD)
Supervisor denies request
Line of duty injury or illness
Injury
Chronic Sick Category “B”
Major injuries
Dental

When assigned as RMP operator record: (Acronym: COG)
Condition of Vehicle
Odometer reading
Amount of Gas

Activity Log Inserts (ACRONYM: ACCESSPAD)
Auto Identification
Courtesy, Professionalism & Respect
Corruption Hazards
Emotionally Disturbed Person’s (EDP’s)
Spanish Phrases
Street Encounters/Legal issues
Possible Indicators of Terrorist Activity
Any Other insert as Required
Domestic Violence/Victims of Crime

Telephone/Switchboard Operator Responsibilities (Acronym: HOT)
Highway conditions record
Outgoing toll calls
Telephone dispatch log

**Rights Protected by the First (1st) Amendment** Acronym: RASPP
Freedom of and to:
Religion
Assemble
Speech
Press/Petition of Government for redress of grievances

**Rights Provided By the Fifth (5th) Amendment** Acronym: REDDS
Right to Grand Jury
Eminent Domain- Receive fair market value for the stuff the government takes
Due Process
Double Jeopardy
Silent, Right to Remain…

**Rights Provided By the Sixth (6th) Amendment** Acronym: CATJAW
These are the “Rights of the Accused”
Charges - Be informed of charges
Attorney - An Attorney
Trial - A Public and Speedy Trial
Jury - An Impartial Jury of Peers
Accusers - Confront Accusers

**Family Court Jurisdiction** Acronym: PJ CAPS
Paternity Suit
Juveniles
Child custody, neglect support
Adoption
Persons In Need of Service (P.I.N.S.)
Spousal Support

**Five Step Appeal Process** (Acronym: ACOCA)
The Appeal (ask) - Ethical Appeal
The Context - Rational Appeal
The Options - Personal Appeal
The Confirmation-Practical Appeal
The Act - Involuntary Compliance

**The Five Conditions When Words Fail (and you MUST act)** (Acronym: SAFER)
Security- Others are in danger or property is threatened
Attack- Your personal danger zone is violated
Flight- Person unlawfully flees or refuses to stop
Excessive- All avenues of tactical and verbal control are exhausted
Revised- Whenever a matter of higher priority requires immediate attention/presence

**Eight Step Style** (Acronym: GIRL DR. DC)
1. Greeting
2. ID self
3. Reason for stop
4. Legal Justification
5. Drivers License
6. Registration/Insurance Card
7. Decision Explained
8. Close (don’t say “have a nice day!”)

**CCRB** (Acronym: FADO)

Unnecessary Force
- Abuse of Authority
- Discourtesy
- Offensive Language

**Report must answer questions in the following order:** (Acronym: NEOTWY)

- When?
- Where?
- Who?
- What?
- How?
- Why?

**Separate Complaint Report for Each Victim Of:** (Acronym: ASHARK)

- Assault
  - Except if incidental to Robbery or Sex Crime
- Sex-Offenses
- Homicide
- Arson
- Really bad perpetrator killed
- Killed of Seriously injured and likely to die in a motor vehicle accident

**7 major rule** (Acronym: MR RAB STEALS CARS)

- Murder and non negligent manslaughter
- Forcible Rape (1st degree)
- Robbery
- Felonious Assault
- Burglary
- Grand Larceny (Steals)
- Grand Larceny Motor Vehicle (Cars)

**Precinct Detective Squad** (PDS) (Acronym: MO has BRIKLIPS)

- Modus Operandi – unique or unusual
- Burglary -when there is a person present
  - Property taken valued over $5,000 ($10,000 in Manhattan)
  - When a gun or safe is involved
- Robbery
  - When a gun or dangerous instrument is used
  - Victim is 60 years old+
- Impersonation of Police Officer or Law Enforcement Officer
- Known perpetrator or can be identified
- Likely to die from assault
- Interest- May create unusual interest of community or police
- Pattern- If similar crimes in the same vicinity or if the victim of same within 6 months
- Serious Physical Injury- Any offense

**Get assistance from the detective squad if arrest is for:** (Acronym BURGHAS)

- Burglary
- Unusual Crime
- Robbery
- Grand Larceny
- Homicide
Assault (serious)
Serious Crime

Use of Physical Force Prevent/Terminate Stage (Acronym: MALT)
M- Criminal Mischief
A- Assault*
L- Larceny
T- Criminal Trespass**- the person using the force must be licensed or privileged in/about the property to be justified

Unarmed When: (Acronym: FAVOR)
Family Court
Alcohol involved
Vacation
Off-duty employment
Risk of loss/theft

4 Parts of the Criminal Justice System and Process: (Acronym: 2P 2C)
Police
Prosecutors
Courts
Corrections

4 Elements of an Arrest: (Acronym: IRAC)
Intent
Recognition
Authority
Custody

Exempt from Carrying Insurance: (Acronym: BIGFART)
Buses
Interstate commerce
Government
Farm vehicles – certain
Any other public service
Rented vehicles
Taxis

Medical Treatment Form for every Perp who: (Acronym: CRAMPPS)
Claims injury or illness
Refuses medical aid
Apparent need of treatment
Medical/psychiatric treatment required
Previous treated injuries
Prescription medication may be required
Says has a communicable disease