

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-182

**APPROVING THE ACTIVATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI)
SECTION UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION (PID) OF THE
DIRECTORATE FOR POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS (DPCR)**

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended, provides that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall exercise administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP);

WHEREAS, the creation of the Directorate for Police-Community Relations (DPCR) was approved under the revised organizational structure of the PNP under Section 5 (i) of NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 92-36 dated October 15, 1992, which consists of three (3) divisions including the Public Information Division (PID);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 02, s. 2016, dated July 23, 2016, operationalizes in the Executive Branch the people's constitutional right to information and the state policies to full public disclosure and transparency in the public service;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Executive Order No. 02, s. 2016, NHQ-PNP General Orders Number DPL-17-19 provides for the activation of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Section under the PID-DPCR;

WHEREAS, the FOI Section, PID-DPCR shall be the central repository of requests for access to information and shall serve as the primary contact within the PNP organization where the public can request access to information;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned NHQ-PNP General Order likewise provides for the creation of the Regional Freedom of Information Sections under the Regional Police-Community Relations Divisions of the Police Regional Offices and the FOI Desks under the PNP territorial units which shall be responsible in handling requests for access to information in their respective areas of responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the said units shall receive, evaluate, process, dispatch and monitor all actions and responses to all requests for PNP-related information and shall also compile statistical information as required and submit periodic reports to the FOI Section, PID-DPCR;

WHEREAS, the FOI Section, PID-DPCR and all FOI Sections/Desks nationwide shall initially be manned by 2,157 uniformed personnel composed of 124 Police Commissioned Officers (PCOs) and 2,033 Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs). The Personnel Services (PS) requirements for the hiring of 2,033 Non-Uniformed Personnel (NUP) intended to replace the PNCO complement shall be submitted for approval of the Department of Budget Management (DBM);

WHEREAS, the Commission, after a review of the proposal, finds the same to be in order;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES**, the activation of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Section under the Public Information Division (PID) of the Directorate for Police-Community Relations (DPCR).


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that NHQ-PNP General Orders Number DPL-17-19 shall form part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 17th day of APRIL in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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