

Amendment to Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Chapter 445 FW 1

Series: Law Enforcement
Part 445: Searches, Seizures, Detention, Arrests, and Evidence
Chapter: Searches and Seizures
Amendment Number: 1
Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to ensure the safety of Service officers while serving search warrants.

Action:

Under 1.10(B)(2), change the following sentence:

“(2) If more than one Service officer executes the warrant, the other officer(s) may not enter the premises until after the officer serving the warrant. The other officers do not need to enter the premises by the same entrance as the officer serving the warrant.”

to:

“(2) The search may not commence until the search warrant has been properly served. If more than one Service officer executes the warrant, the other officer(s) do not need to enter the premises by the same entrance as the officer serving the warrant.”



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