



Use of Force Recommendation 02

*CONCURRENT INVESTIGATIONS
DECISION POINT- NOTIFICATIONS*



Agenda

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Concurrent Investigations Framework

Decision Point	Description
✓ Force Investigation Team (FIT)	Team responsible for investigating critical use of force incidents
✓ Notification	Types of critical use of force incidents requiring FIT response
Scene Response	FIT roles called upon based on incident notification
Scene Responsibilities	Scope of actions on scene of FIT members based on area of expertise
After-Action	Prompt review of incident to identify solutions for immediate operational improvement
Investigation	A thoughtful examination to determine the facts of the incident
Use Of Force Review Board	An advisory panel to issue recommendations based on investigation results



Objective

- Identify the use of force incidents that require an administrative investigation regardless if a criminal investigation is required or not.
- Identify the administrative investigations that require a prompt scene response or delayed review.
- Identify when and how the FIT team should be notified that a use of force incident requires an administrative investigation.



Recommendation Highlights

- Identify “Category 1” critical use of force incidents which require an administrative investigation.

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Current Policy

- An administrative investigation is started under the following circumstances: concern from a use of force review by a supervisor, a citizen complaint, or a public records request.
- The current policy does not mandate an administrative investigation be conducted
 - Per Policy, the Professional Standards Lieutenant is notified:
 - When a subject is transported to the hospital for serious injuries
 - There is an allegation of excessive force



Regional Trends In Notifications

	Critical Incident Types	Notification Procedure
Phoenix Police Department	Shootings*, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury	Field supervisor contacts PSB Commander
Scottsdale Police Department	Shootings*, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury	Notification made through Command Page
Chandler Police Department	Shootings*, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury	Field supervisor contacts PSS Commander
Los Angeles Police Department	Shootings*, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury***	Communications notifies the on-call FID Officer-in-Charge
Long Beach Police Department	Shootings*, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury	Field supervisor contacts on-call supervisor
Anaheim Police Department	Shootings**, In-Custody Deaths, and Serious Injury	Field supervisor contacts on-call supervisor

- * - An application of deadly force utilizing a firearm, unintentional discharge of a firearm, and deliberate shooting or attempted shooting of an animal.
- ** - An intentional discharge of a firearm only.
- *** - LAPD includes the following under mandatory Category 1 review: Application of carotid control technique; Intentional head strikes with an impact weapon or device; Unintentional head strikes that results in serious bodily injury; Department canine deployment resulting in serious bodily injury

Proposed Action

Incident Types Requiring Administrative Investigation

1 - An incident involving deadly force

1 - Use of force incident resulting in death

1 - In-custody death

2 - Application of carotid control technique

1 - Use of force resulting in serious bodily injury

1 - Intentional head strikes with an impact weapon or device

2 - Unintentional (inadvertent or accidental) head strikes that results in serious bodily injury

2 - Department canine deployment resulting in serious bodily injury

2 - Officer-involved animal shootings

2 - Non-tactical unintentional firearm discharges

0 - Pursuits and Failure to Yields that result in injury to driver or other party

Proposed Action

- Immediately following a critical use or force incident
 - On-scene supervisor makes notification to FIT Supervisor
 - FIT Supervisor will coordinate notification with remaining members of FIT Team





Questions