

Hamden Police Department

General Orders

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Section: Patrol

Rescinds:

Title: Supervisory Response.

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PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for the presence of a Patrol Supervisor at the scene of an incident for the purpose of assuming command.

POLICY

A Patrol Supervisor should make every effort to respond to and assume command at all serious incidents. His or her presence will ensure consistency of investigation and may coordinate the efforts of several officers or outside agencies.

Procedures

A. A Patrol Supervisor should respond to the following incidents:

1. Fires.
2. Motor vehicle accidents involving:
 - a. Death or serious injury.
 - b. Police Department vehicles,
 - c. Fire Department vehicles responding to a call.
3. Suspicious deaths or suicides.
4. Attempted suicides.
5. Robberies.
6. Sexual assaults.
7. Assaults involving serious injuries.
8. Moral turpitude incidents.
9. Shooting incidents.
10. Hostage or kidnapping situations.
11. Bomb threats.
12. Burglaries in progress.

B. The Patrol Supervisor will instruct and direct his/her subordinates as required to control the scene.

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- C. The Patrol Supervisor shall supervise the scene until:
1. Relieved by a superior officer or another supervisor.
 2. There is no longer a need for supervision at the scene.