



Use of Force Recommendation 03

*CONCURRENT INVESTIGATIONS
DECISION POINT- SCENE RESPONSE*

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 type
✓ 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



Agenda

- Objective
- Recommendation Highlights
- Current Policy
- Regional Trends
- Scene Response for Administrative Investigations
- Questions



Objective

- Identify at what stage of a critical use of force incident should the different components of the FIT Team respond to investigate.

Recommendation Highlights

All serious use of force incidents as defined by the Department should generate an immediate response to the scene and an administrative investigation be conducted.

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Current Policy

- The Homicide Unit is immediately dispatched to the scene to conduct a criminal investigation.
- An administrative investigation is not automatically initiated and is delayed months following the criminal investigation.



Regional Trends – Scene Response for Administrative Investigation

Agency	Response	Roles
Phoenix PD	Immediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present for entire investigation • Has different roles throughout the investigation
Scottsdale PD	Delayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentarily delayed to complete required administrative paperwork prior to responding to scene
Chandler PD	Delayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentarily delayed to complete required administrative paperwork prior to responding to scene
Los Angeles PD	Immediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-inclusive investigative unit • Team conducts simultaneous administrative/criminal compelled interview
Long Beach PD	Immediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present for entire investigation • Has different roles throughout the investigation
Anaheim PD	Immediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present for entire investigation • Has different roles throughout the investigation

Scene Response For Administrative Investigations



At what point do the members come to the scene to begin the administrative investigation?

Do all roles come to the scene at this same point?



Questions