

Use of Force Recommendation 05

Guidance for Concurrent Investigations – Executive Debrief



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Recommendation Highlights

- Within 72-hours of a critical use of force incident, a thorough preliminary briefing of the incident should be provided to the Chief of Police by the criminal investigators.
- Advisory attendees should consist of Professional Standards, Training, and Risk Management representatives.
- The Chief of Police shall decide if remedial training is needed.

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Gap Analysis

• Recommendation

- Expand participation of Executive Debrief to Professional Standards, Training, Risk Management, Legal Unit, and involved Commander to identify immediate actions to address.
- Review actions of involved officer(s) and supervisor, immediate training and policy needs, and evaluate equipment needs.
- Identify improvement-based actions.

Current Policy

- Homicide investigators present summary of the incident to the Executive Staff (Chief of Police, Assistant Chiefs, and Legal Advisors).
 - Professional Standards, Training and a Risk Management representative is not present for the presentation.
 - The Chief of Police decides if there is sufficient cause for investigation into alleged policy violation.



Discussion Points

Phoenix PD	Major Crimes provides debrief to Executive Staff
Los Angeles PD	 Training evaluation prior to return to duty (72 Hour Executive Meeting) Training evaluation of supervisor's overall scene management (7 Day Supervisor Meeting)
Long Beach PD	 Homicide provides debrief to Executive Staff Assigns improvement-based actions
Scottsdale PD	Internal Affairs provides a debrief to the Chief of Police
Chandler PD	 Professional Standards provides a debrief to the Chief of Police Training considerations provided
Anaheim PD	 Professional Standards provides debrief to Executive Staff Assigns improvement-based actions

Committee Feedback

 Additional consideration should be given to delay Executive Briefing beyond 72 hours, in order to conduct a reasonable review.



Further Analysis

When is ideal time to convene executive debrief?

• Support a range: 3 to 7 days after the incident



Final Guidance

- Expand the audience/participation for the Executive Debrief to include the following roles:
 - Professional Standards- Policy Review
 - Training- Tactical/Scene Management Review
 - Risk Management- Assessing Risk to Department
 - Involved Commander- Provides Feedback on Involved Members
- Convene the executive 3 to 7 days after the incident.





Questions