



Use of Force Recommendation 06

*Guidance for Concurrent Investigations –
Investigation*



Agenda

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Recommendation Highlights

- The Professional Standards, Homicide, and the Training units will each prepare reports based on their independent investigations for the Use of Force Review Board.

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Gap Analysis

Recommendation

- Three independent investigations presented to Use of Force Review Board

Current Policy

- The current policy does not mandate an administrative investigation be conducted
- 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.
 - Per Policy, the Professional Standards Lieutenant is notified:
 - Hospitalization Occurs
 - Allegation of excessive force



Discussion Points

Phoenix PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative interview is completed 48-72 hours after incident• Training evaluation is conducted by Tactical Review Committee• Investigative report is completed within 90 days
Los Angeles PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compelled interview the night of the incident• Tactical Debrief completed• A collective (Criminal/Administrative) report is completed within 365 days
Long Beach PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No interview is completed• Involved members complete written report
Scottsdale PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative interview is delayed
Chandler PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative interview is completed within 72 hours of incident• Investigative Report completed within 45-60 days
Anaheim PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative investigators monitor criminal interview 48-72 hours after incident• Investigative report is sent to chain of command for review

Committee Feedback

- Discussion was initiated on the best time to interview the involved member
 - Prior to member being released from scene
 - No later than 24-hours after incident
 - 48-72 hours after incident and member obtains a couple sleep cycles.
- Compelled interviews should be completed at a later date so additional evidence can be reviewed prior to interview



Final Guidance

- Independent investigations will be completed in 60 days and presented to the Use of Force Review Board.
 - Homicide (Criminal Investigation)
 - Professional Services (Administrative Investigation: Policy Focus)
 - Training (Administrative Investigation: Training/Equipment Focus)
- Professional Standards interview will convene prior to member(s) returning to full duty and is based on the member's wellness.



Questions