



FULLERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAINING BULLETIN

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Critical Incident Debrief Policy

The Fullerton Police Department has long engaged in the review of critical incidents. While this has taken many forms through the years, we have not accurately and effectively captured the process in our policy. Below is the policy that outlines our review of critical incidents, the Critical Incident Debrief. The Critical Incident Debrief is the timely review of critical incidents to examine tactics, equipment, training, policies, and procedures.

This Critical Incident Debrief takes into account already established Fullerton PD analyses and best practices from other police agencies that currently use this review procedure, and it is codified in a new policy, FPD Policy 301, "Critical Incident Debrief," see below. Once the policy is issued through Lexipol, you will receive a notice directing you to log on to Lexipol and acknowledge the new policy.

It is important to note that involved personnel are not expected to participate in the Critical Incident Debrief.

Policy 301

CRITICAL INCIDENT DEBRIEF

301.1 POLICY

The Chief of Police or their designee, at their discretion, will conduct a Critical Incident Debrief of officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and other significant incidents or events. The debrief should be scheduled within 72 hours after the incident and provide preliminary information about the incident.

301.2 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Critical Incident Debrief will discuss employed tactics, the performance of equipment, the need for additional or specialized equipment and an evaluation of applicable department policy.

301.3 PERSONNEL INVOLVED

The personnel involved in the debrief will be comprised of the following members:

- Chief of Police
- Captains
- Executive Officer
- Use of Force Coordinator
- Training Division Commander and/or Training Sergeant
- Representative from involved employee's bargaining group
- Applicable personnel if needed at the discretion of the Chief of Police

In the case of an officer involved shooting or in-custody death, employees involved in these critical incidents will not return to full duty until the Critical Incident Debrief has occurred and/or the Chief of Police or their designee has approved their return to field duty.

This Training Bulletin can also be accessed through the Police Department Network.

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