5-07/290.10 - Accelerated Claim Process

In those instances where time is critical and it is imperative that action be taken immediately, it is the prerogative of the unit commander to expedite financial reimbursement to a member of the community by means of the accelerated claim process. Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after considering the exigency of the circumstances and hardship to the citizen(s) involved. Favorable Department public relations should also be a factor. All requests for accelerated claim settlement shall be made to the Civil Litigation Unit. Civil Litigation Unit personnel are available for consultation and/or response to an incident on a 24-hour basis by contacting the Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau. The accelerated claim process begins immediately upon verbal concurrence of the unit commander. Payment in these select cases can usually occur the next business day.