

LCS Unit Order 6

LANCASTER STATION

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CRITICAL INCIDENT FIELD DEBRIEFINGS

PURPOSE:

One of the most effective training/learning tools that we have at our disposal is the Field Debriefing following critical / tactical incidents. Our patrol personnel learn a great deal more through hands-on experience than through classroom discussion alone. Therefore, it is incumbent upon each field supervisor to maximize the impact of field learning situations by conducting timely, in-depth debriefings with all personnel involved in such incidents.

ORDER:

All Lancaster station patrol supervisors shall conduct Critical Incident Field debriefings as time permits. For purposes of this Order, a critical incident can be defined as any incident having significant training value which may involve, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- Code 3 or emergency response
- Multiple unit response
- Coordination of two or more responding units
- Vehicular pursuit
- Foot pursuit
- Area containment
- Use of force
- Shots fired
- Establishment of a field command post
- Significant safety hazard to deputies / citizens.
- Crime scene preservation

- Evacuation etc...

Under ideal circumstances, debriefings shall be conducted immediately following the incident or as soon thereafter as conditions permit.
