

## **20-12 Procedure for Live, Breaking News (Rescue Operations) and Providing LASD Commentary**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE DIVISION**

**SHERIFF'S INFORMATION BUREAU**

**Unit Order:**

20-12

**Effective Date:**

03-01-2020

**Subject:**

Procedure for Live, Breaking News (Rescue Operations) and Providing LASD Commentary

**Reference:**

N/A

**PURPOSE OF ORDER**

The purpose of this order is to define the procedures by which Sheriff's Information Bureau (SIB) assists Department members with live breaking news.

**SCOPE OF ORDER**

All Media Response Deputies.

Sheriff's Information Bureau's Unit Orders : 20-12 Procedure for Live, Breaking News  
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**ORDER**

Upon notification by Emergency Services Detail (ESD) or Aero Bureau that they are responding to an air rescue, or if Media Unit personnel observe such activity during routine monitoring of television stations, they should:

1. Ascertain facts from the ESD or Aero Bureau watch commander.
  2. Ask for footage (helmet-cam) that was obtained by rescue personnel to provide to the various media outlets once the rescue is completed.
  3. Sworn SIB personnel may conduct live on-air telephone interviews with television and radio outlets.
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