

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

Purpose: To provide an appropriate, professional and measured response to critical incidents.

Policy Statement: It is the policy of the North Little Rock Police Department to maintain adequate response capabilities and preparedness for critical incidents. Emergency response preparedness includes emergency operation plans, training and education for Department members and the development of cooperation with local, state and federal emergency response agencies.

Summary of Changes: New format

1 Procedures

Critical incident response plans shall consist of manuals that provide detailed procedures to prepare for and follow in case of critical incidents. Each manual was designed to address specific incidents, and will be distributed to Department members based on their required involvement in the respective incident. These manuals have the same authority as a policy directive.

- 1.1 The **Emergency Operations and Mobilization Plan** manual (dated 02/13/09) is an "ALL Hazards" plan that covers the staffing, management, mobilization and operations of all necessary department personnel involved in a critical incident.
 - 1.1.1 This manual shall be distributed to all department members.
- 1.2 The **Critical Incident Response Plan for Schools** manual (dated 02/2007) is designed to manage the response to incidents involving active shooters, primarily in the schools.
 - 1.2.1 As this manual is intended to guide the management of active shooter incidents, distribution of this manual is limited to supervisory personnel.
 - 1.2.2 All sworn members, however, will receive training as first responders to an active shooter incident.
- 1.3 The **Service Continuity Plan for Pandemics and Epidemics** manual (dated 06/2008) is a guide to preserve the health and safety of members while maintaining basic services during and epidemic.
 - 1.3.1 This manual is distributed to all supervisory personnel.
- 1.4 Emergency operation plans are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) and should be considered law enforcement sensitive. These plans or any part thereof shall not be released or disseminated to any individual or agency without permission from the Chief of Police.

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