

Procedure

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Eugene Police Department



Violent Crimes

5.3.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

PART I - Responsibilities and Procedures for All Personnel

- A. Investigative responsibility
- B. Notification criteria

5.3.2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL

A. Investigative responsibility

1. The Violent Crimes Unit is responsible for investigation of:
 - deaths (including those which are fire-related)
 - assaults
 - sex offenses
 - robberies
 - bias crimes
 - mental subjects and Director's Holds
 - child and elderly abuse
 - pornography
 - missing persons
 - major incidents (e.g., barricaded subjects, riots, civil disorder)
2. The unit is also responsible for liaison with the many community organizations having responsibility for juveniles and victims of violence.

B. Notification criteria

1. The Violent Crimes Unit should be notified in any case of:
 - Criminal homicide (including intentional homicide with a vehicle), apparent suicides, or deaths resulting from substance abuse
 - Deaths by unknown means or under suspicious circumstances
 - Deaths occurring as a result of police actions or while the victim was in police custody
 - The death of any juvenile (except from motor vehicle accidents)
 - Death or serious injury caused by a train at a location other than the intersection of the tracks with a street or designated foot or bicycle path
 - Kidnap
 - Forcible sex crimes with suspect(s) in custody or workable suspect information
 - Assaults involving firearms or serious physical injury
 - Bank robbery
 - Robbery I or Robbery II with suspect(s) in custody or workable suspect information
 - Extortion
 - Felony child abuse or sexual assaults against juveniles
 - Officer-involved shootings
 - Missing person classified as “missing - critical” (refer General Order 308.14)
 - Major incidents (e.g., barricaded subjects, riots, civil disorder)