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FORCE ANALYSIS PANEL

One of the top priorities of the Department is officer safety. Therefore, it is vital that the Department continually assesses how we can improve both training and equipment for our officers. To examine how to better train and equip our officers, the Department is undertaking the formation of a Force Analysis Panel.

The Force Analysis Panel ("The Panel") will review serious response to force incidents within the context of officer safety and with respect to training, equipment and safety issues. This is similar to panels found at other major departments and law enforcement agencies.

The review will include, but not be limited to: sufficiency of current policies/procedures; training and equipment issues or needs; tactical and investigative practices; crime scene protection; dispatch/deployment issues; and, any other related factors.

The Panel is directed to look explicitly at training and equipment issues. It is not a fact finder nor is it disciplinary in nature. It will confine its inquiry to documentation provided to the panel, including any relevant reports from within the Department or other agencies. The Panel will not call witnesses. The member involved in the originating incident will not be required to attend the proceedings.

The Panel will provide a report concerning each discharge incident to the Superintendent. Following review and approval by the Superintendent, recommendations – if any – involving training, policy planning, equipment, safety, or supervisory issues will be forwarded directly to the appropriate bureaus.

The Panel will consist of the listed Command Level members:

Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Patrol (Chair)
Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Education and Training Division, B.P.S.
Chief, Detective Division, Bureau of Investigative Services
Chief, Patrol Division, Bureau of Patrol
General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs
Commanding Officer, SWAT, Bureau of Patrol

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