

When you're involved in a Shooting

Officer Responsibilities:

- Call for back up in **PLAIN ENGLISH** and render aid.
- Make all reasonable attempts to secure the suspect(s) and scene for the safety of bystanders and responding back-up first responders.
- Identify crucial evidence when help arrives.
- Don't make any statements to the media, other officers or supervisors, beyond the initial briefing of the first responding supervisor.
- Call family once you've left the scene to advise them you're okay.
- Don't discuss the matter with other officers, witnesses, or media.
- Don't complete any reports for at least 12-24 hours.
- Stay off the phone/suspend all social media.
- Never relinquish your weapon until it is replaced by your command staff.

Supervisor Responsibilities:

- Ensure the welfare of the officer(s) involved and immediately request additional resources as needed.
- Move officer(s) involved to a quiet space and arrange for their transportation to the station.
- Interview officer(s) involved only to the extent to ascertain a brief understanding of the incident/suspects/victims/location of evidence.
- Advise the officer(s) involved NOT to discuss the incident with anyone except personal or agency attorneys, department investigators until the preliminary investigation is done.
- Notify Command Staff at the earliest possible moment.
- Have all officers involved notify their families that they are okay and remove them from the scene.
- Contact Peer Support (ALLEAPS) – (833) 219-2461