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	SUBJECT		EFFECTIVE DATE
	<p style="text-align: center;">MULTIPLE UNIT RESPONSE</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1/27/95</p>
			<p style="text-align: center;">OVERSIGHT Operations</p>
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I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish a classification procedure which outlines possible situations which require response from at least two officers.

II. POLICY:

In order to reduce the chance of individual officers being injured in the line of duty while at the same time increasing the possibility of suspect identification and apprehension, it shall be the policy of the Police Division, that the Communications Section will dispatch two officers to complaints that are obvious high risk assignments.

III. PROCEDURE:

A. The following types of calls shall automatically require the dispatching of at least two units:

1. Crimes in progress or where the suspect is fleeing
2. On scene arrests for felonies or violent misdemeanors
3. Large unruly gatherings
4. Unwanted Guests
5. Prowlers
6. Suicide attempts where weapons are involved
7. Complaints involving the mentally disturbed
8. Hazardous materials escorts or accidents
9. Alarm Activation's
10. Suspicious persons or activity
11. Weapon related complaints

B. When a call-for-service comes into the Communications Section that requires the dispatching of more than one field unit, the closest available unit to the one being dispatched will also be assigned.

1. The primary unit can not cancel the back-up before the situation can be properly assessed.
2. Either unit at the scene may request additional units as needed.

APPROVED:
CHIEF OF POLICE



3. Headquarters will be notified as soon as possible of conditions at the scene, i.e., unfounded, nothing found, everything under control, etc.
4. The Road Supervisor will respond to the scene without being directed. The supervisor will acknowledge via radio that he/she is aware of the situation and then proceed to the scene.
 - a. In the event there are no other units available, the road Supervisor may designate him/herself as the second unit.
 - b. The road Supervisor shall make sure that all unnecessary units are kept in service or returned to service as soon as possible.
- C. The same procedure as outlined in Section B shall be followed if the call-for-service originates with the field unit.
- D. This procedure shall not preclude any officer from requesting any additional unit or units at any time when it is deemed necessary.

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