

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: MAJOR INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM – REVISED

The purpose of this Notice is to revise the deployment criteria of the Major Incident Response Team, Emergency Management Section, Emergency Services Division (ESD). This Notice rescinds Special Order No. 5, *Major Incident Response Team (MIRT) – Established*, dated February 11, 2009, and supersedes the Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Responsibilities of the Training and Exercise Unit, Emergency Operations Division, Transferred to the Major Incident Response Team*, dated October 29, 2014.

The criteria for the MIRT response includes the following:


- A major incident is imminent, occurring, or has occurred;
- The incident commander or command staff has requested the MIRT to respond;
- The incident commander has determined that the major incident will be extended for a lengthy period of time; or,
- The Commanding Officer, ESD, may deploy the MIRT to any major incident or event.

The Commanding Officer, ESD, will make the final determination regarding MIRT deployment taking into consideration resource availability and/or incident/event priority assessment, such as in the case of multiple significant incidents/events occurring within the same or similar period of time.

Note: The deployment of the MIRT does not replace an Incident Management Team (IMT), but may deploy prior to or simultaneously with an IMT. In most cases, the MIRT will be a stand-alone function to support incident commanders with major incidents.

Officers, supervisors, watch commanders, incident commanders and commanding officers shall refer to Department Manual Section 1/130.70, *Disaster Response*, and the Emergency Operations Guide, for guidance on managing critical incidents and significant events.

Any questions regarding this Notice may be directed to the Emergency Management Section, Emergency Services Division, at (213) 486-5730.


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