

**AIR SUPPORT DIVISION**

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**TO:** All Air Support Division Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Air Support Division

**SUBJECT:** DEPLOYMENT OF AIR SUPPORT DIVISION LIAISON OFFICER TO  
INCIDENT COMMAND POST LOCATIONS

Periodically, Air Support Division (ASD) deploys an aircrew member as a Liaison Officer (LNO) to the incident command post of unusual occurrences, demonstrations, and tactical incidents. The ASD LNO is tasked with facilitating the effective deployment of (and communication with) on-scene ASD assets.

Experience has shown that co-locating with the incident commander, including forward deployment to the incident site, is the most effective means of providing real-time situation reports and effective coordination with airborne resources. Incident commanders have reported that the immediate presence of an ASD LNO is of greater value than an aircrew member assigned to the command post.

Accordingly, personnel assigned as an ASD LNO shall, unless otherwise directed, co-locate with the incident commander for the duration of their assignment. Appropriate safety equipment (helmet, baton, ballistic vest, etc.) shall be worn during these assignments. Air Support Division Liaison Officers shall also deploy with radios capable of communicating on both aviation and police frequencies.

Any questions concerning the deployment of an ASD LNO shall be directed to the on-duty ASD watch commander.



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