

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
* PROCEDURAL ORDERS*

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New Addition

2-57 BULLS-EYE RESPONSE TO JUST OCCURRED FELONY CRIMES

POLICY:

Department policy is to utilize BULLS-EYE when responding to just occurred felony crimes in an effort to make an apprehension.

DEFINITION:

BULLS-EYE is a planned response to just occurred (within last 5 minutes) felony crimes that have a suspect vehicle description.

RULES:

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A. Communication Responsibilities:

1. When notified of felony crime that has just occurred, the Communications Center will:
 - a) Sound the alert tone putting the air 10-3.
 - b) Announce the type of occurrence and the location.
 - c) If the dispatched call has a vehicle description and a time delay of five (5) minutes or less, the dispatcher will advise all units that the call will be a BULLS-EYE dispatch.
 - d) Immediately dispatch a primary and a minimum of one secondary unit (some situations may require several units).
 - e) Advise the field supervisor. The supervisor will be responsible for ensuring all available units participate in an active BULLS-EYE dispatch.
 - f) Maintain contact with the scene in order to obtain valuable information

B. Primary Dispatched Officer's Responsibilities:

1. The Primary dispatched Officer will:
 - a) Advise the dispatcher of their location immediately.
 - b) Respond either Code 2 or Code 3 depending on what type of response is warranted
 - c) Either verify or obtain offender and vehicle description as soon as possible. Once that information is either verified or obtained, it should be broadcast immediately.

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C. Non-dispatch Officer's Responsibilities

1. Officers from other sectors, areas, etc., in the immediate vicinity, will advise Communications and responding officers of their presence and status (i.e. in uniform, marked unit, off duty, plainclothes, etc.)
2. On BULLS-EYE dispatches, all in-service officers (area command specific) and officers who can clear from a lower priority call will participate in a BULLS-EYE response. Officers should utilize the "With Unit" function and then update their location via their MDS.
3. An off-duty officer in close proximity should not take arrest action unless an immediate life threatening situation exists.

D. Supervisor Responsibilities:

1. Ensure that all in-service units in the area command participate in the BULLS-EYE Response.
2. If additional units are needed, the supervisor will attempt to clear officers from lower priority calls.
3. Determine when the BULLS-EYE Response should be terminated.