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## HANDLING CRITICAL INCIDENTS

- Contact RLS immediately at 925.609.1699.
- Prior to your representative arriving, limit any statements you make to “Public Safety” information. DO NOT explain WHY or HOW you reacted to the incident.
- Provide ONLY the following after being ordered by a supervisor to do so:
  - Identify the crime scene including all weapons and evidence
  - **Identify** anyone injured and their location
  - Identify the number of rounds fired and direction
  - Identify or describe witnesses
  - Identify or describe outstanding suspects/vehicles, including direction of travel, elapsed time, weapon information, and nature of crimes
- Do not provide a detailed statement without advice from legal counsel. If the Department orders your cooperation without legal counsel, read the following non-waiver statement: “I have been refused the right to have a legal representative of my choice. I understand that I am being ordered to make a report or answer questions and that if I do not comply with the order, I may be disciplined for insubordination. Therefore, I have no alternative but to abide by the order but by doing so, I do not waive my Constitutional right to remain silent.”
- Do not provide a blood or urine sample until after consulting with legal counsel.