

Abington Township Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to provide members with guidelines on the Administrative Review of Critical Incidents.

II. POLICY

See General Order: 1.3.6 - Policy Statement

III. PROCEDURES

A. Administrative Review of Use of Force

1. All reported use of force incidents will be reviewed by the appropriate Platoon/Division commander to determine whether:
 - a. Departmental rules, policy or procedures were violated,
 - b. The relevant policy was clearly understandable and effective to cover the situation;
 - c. Department training is currently adequate.
2. All findings of policy violations or training inadequacies shall be reported to the Chief of Police for resolution and/or discipline.
3. All use-of-force incident reports shall be retained in the office of the Chief of Police.