



**SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
POLICE SERVICE**

PATROL SUPERVISION

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POLICY

1. Patrol supervision will be determined by the seriousness of the incident.

REASON FOR POLICY

2. To establish the criteria for patrol supervision.

PROCEDURES

3. Under the following circumstances, a Patrol Supervisor will attend the scene for the purpose of assuming command when:
 1. requested by a Patrol Member,
 2. a hostage or barricaded person(s) incident occurs,
 3. a bomb threat, bomb or explosive incident occurs,
 4. a sudden death occurs,
 5. an incident involves an attempted homicide,
 6. a serious armed robbery (e.g., strong arming) occurs,
 7. a major natural or any other disaster occurs,
 8. an industrial accident incident,
 9. an officer involved shooting occurs,
 10. any serious incident occurs which requires the coordination and delegation of responsibilities of several Patrol Members,
 11. a Member has been seriously injured or shot, or
 12. a motor vehicle accident occurs involving a police vehicle.

[See also: OJ140 – Motor Vehicle Incidents]

4. When a serious incident occurs, as defined above, the Patrol Supervisor will:
 1. advise the Watch Commander, the Operations Communication Center (OCC) and the Members involved that he or she is taking control of the situation,
 2. immediately take control of the situation,
 3. coordinate activities,
 4. guide and direct the activities of assigned personnel,
 5. ensure duties are being carried out according to law, policy and procedures,
 6. determine the need for support services, both internal and external, and

7. upon the conclusion of the incident, and as appropriate, the Patrol Supervisor will ensure:
 - a. Members and civilian personnel are debriefed,
 - b. the correct policy and procedures were followed,
 - c. all necessary referrals are made in cases where emotional trauma is evident,
 - d. submission of reports with evaluations, recommendations and conclusions, and
 - e. debriefing notes are taken and retained.

[See also: AB190 – Employee Assistance Program]