SHE COUNTY	LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY	Number: G.O. 7.08  Issue Date: March 21, 2005  Revision Date:
CHAPTER: Patrol		Related Policy: G.O. 11.02 (Communications Center)
SUBJECT: Incident Response		Related Laws:

**POLICY:** The Police Services Division has the primary responsibility for calls for service and incident response. Incidents are normally assigned a priority response rating as defined in the communications section manual.

**RULE:** Incident response shall be in accordance with the communication section protocols, except when the need exists to deviate by a field supervisor or command staff member.

## **PROCEDURE:**

## I. General

- A. Main Office Patrol staff are the primary responders to calls for service and incidents in the county.
- B. Traffic Team, plain clothes, or other police certified Sheriff's Office members may be called upon to respond based on staffing or resource needs at the time.
- C. Other certified Sheriff's Office members may also respond to requests for mutual aid or outside agency assistance as approved by supervision or command.
- D. The following priorities should be followed in determining response protocols:
  - 1. Immediate life safety events
  - 2. Crimes against persons
  - 3. Major property crimes in progress
  - 4. Property crimes that have already occurred

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