



**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS  
LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

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<b>SUBJECT: PATROL SUPERVISOR</b>			
<b>APPROVED:</b>	_____		
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**1.0 Policy**

The patrol supervisor is the sergeant, corporal, officer in charge, or other individual responsible for the immediate supervision of the on-duty patrol units. The patrol supervisor will be identified at the start of each patrol shift.

**2.0 Procedure**

Dispatchers shall make the patrol supervisor aware of any in progress felony calls per Policy No. 4240 *In-Progress Felony Calls* and other serious incidents, including but not limited to the following:

- ◆ Major civil disturbance
- ◆ Bombs
- ◆ Arsons
- ◆ Kidnapping
- ◆ Officer Down
- ◆ Shots fired/Drive-by shooting
- ◆ Vehicle/foot pursuits
- ◆ Project ROPE
- ◆ Code 3 patrol units
- ◆ Complaints against patrol personnel
- ◆ Arrests/In-custodies
- ◆

If dispatchers are unable to reach patrol supervisors by radio, they will attempt to contact by telephone.