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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

Policy No. Section:	4855 4800 – Specific Procedures, Continued	Date Issued: Date Revised:	June 1, 1996 June 28, 2005
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SUBJECT: CIVIL PROTESTS, STRIKES, AND LABOR RELATION INCIDENTS APPROVED:			
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Calls from the public concerning civil protests, strikes and labor relation difficulties can be divided into three basic categories:

- Calls which indicate that a strike or protest is likely to occur at a specific time.
- Calls which indicate that a peaceful strike or protest is in progress.
- Calls which indicate that violence or other crimes are in progress at a strike or protest scene. Violence is assault, arson, throwing objects at vehicles or persons, etc.

When a call is received reporting that a strike or protest is scheduled to occur or that a strike or protest is in progress, the dispatcher shall create an incident in CAD including the caller's name and telephone number. The incident will then be dispatched to the patrol supervisor.

• The patrol shift supervisor will decide what action, if any, shall be taken.

Upon receipt of a call indicating that violence is occurring at the scene of a strike or protest, dispatch a minimum of two (2) units to the scene. Notify the patrol supervisor immediately.