



# Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center


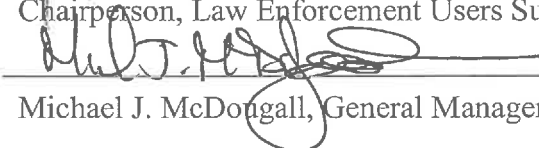
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## COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

<b>Policy No.</b> 4930	<b>Date Issued:</b> June 1, 1996
<b>Section:</b> 4900 – Specific Procedures	<b>Date Revised:</b> July 9, 2007
<b>Accreditation Standards:</b>	
<b>SUBJECT: ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON</b>	
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### 1.0 Policy

Assault with a deadly weapon (**245 PC**) is when a person commits assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury. A weapon can be any instrument or implement that is capable of producing great bodily injury.

### 2.0 Procedure

#### In-Progress or Occurred within the past 10 minutes

When receiving a report of an assault with a deadly weapon, dispatchers should ascertain the following from the RP:

- Location
- Any injuries; extent of injuries; number of victims; are fire & ambulance needed?
- Time element.
- Type of weapon(s); still at the scene or did the suspect take it?
- Are there any other witnesses?
  - Obtain name and contact information
- Suspect information -
  - How many? Are they known to the R/P or victim?

- Suspect(s) still in area?; still in possession of the weapon?
- Any vehicles involved?
- Direction of travel? { Suspect information, continued -
- Mode of transportation - foot/vehicle
- Clothing description

Keep the RP on the phone until the officers arrive on scene. Update responding officers with new information. Make sure the patrol supervisor is aware of the incident. Broadcast BOL when the officer is able to give you sufficient information (suspect info, weapons, time element, etc.)

Make additional notifications as requested.

### **Cold Report**

Ascertain the following from the RP:

- Location of incident
- What type of injuries? Did the victim seek medical attention?
- Time element
- Type of weapon used?
- Suspect/vehicle information; where is the suspect?
- Where is the victim now?