



GENERAL POLICE ORDER CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



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SUBJECT: FELONIOUS ASSAULT INCIDENTS INVOLVING POLICE OFFICERS			
ASSOCIATED MANUAL:		RELATED ORDERS:	
CHIEF OF POLICE: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Edward F. Lohn, Chief</i></p>			

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines to investigate assaults on officers of the Cleveland Division of Police and officers of other jurisdictions.

POLICY: The Division of Police shall immediately commence a thorough investigation of assaults against law enforcement officers coming to the attention of the Division. The Use of Deadly Force Investigation Team (UDFIT), the Homicide Unit, or a district detective bureau, pursuant to the following guidelines shall investigate such assaults.

PROCEDURE:

- I. A supervisor shall have the Communications Control Section (CCS) notify the UDFIT when:
 - A. A shooting incident causes an injury and involves a law enforcement officer.
 - B. A deadly force incident causes serious physical harm and requires professional medical attention.
 - C. The Chief of Police or the Chief’s designee assigns a case.

- II. A supervisor shall have CCS notify the Homicide Unit when:
 - A. A law enforcement officer fires their weapon at a suspect and it does not cause injury.
 - B. The use of deadly force causes injury to an officer, a citizen or suspect.
 - C. The Chief of Police or the Chief’s designee assigns a case.

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- III.** District detectives shall investigate Felonious Assault incidents against law enforcement officers when there are no injuries from the incident.

- IV.** The Chief, the Chief's designee or the Deputy Chief of Special Operations may grant administrative leave to an officer involved in a deadly force incident.