



Series 200 Operations	Effective Date 8/1/2017	Review Date <i>Annually</i>	Directive Number 205.1
Chapter 205 - Emergency Procedures			
Reviewing Office Special Response Team			<input type="checkbox"/> New Directive
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CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

205.1 - 1 POLICY

The Department shall utilize the Incident Command System (ICS) when responding to emergency situations. Whenever *DPD* is the lead agency in responding to an emergency, (i.e. barricaded gunperson, civil disturbance, etc.) the responding Department member shall assume tactical control of the emergency as the incident commander. However, in those instances where the Department is not the lead agency, (i.e. hazardous material response, fire, etc.) Department members will provide initial command until the lead agency arrives. *Once on scene*, a supervisor from the lead agency will assume command of the emergency as the incident commander. Department members shall continue to perform law enforcement duties and remain available for direction by the incident commander.