

Subject: Officer Involved Shooting

Topic: Public Safety Statement

Directions: to the On-Scene Supervisor and/or Detective Lieutenant

This is a compelled statement. The supervisor obtaining this statement:

- Will not deviate from its content
- Will read the below directive compelling the involved officer to provide a Public Safety statement
- Will write down on this form the answers provided verbatim
- Will disseminate public safety information immediately via radio as appropriate
- Will turn over this form to the first arriving detective

Directive: “Officer _____, I am directing you to provide me with a Public Safety statement. Due to the immediate need to take action, you are hereby ordered to answer the following questions. If you refuse to answer these questions relating to the performance of your duties, you will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including terminations.”

“At this time and to the best of your knowledge, please answer the following:”

Question 1: Are you injured?

Question 2: If you know of anyone who is injured, what is their location?

Question 3: During this shift, what weapon(s) did you deploy with and where are they?

Question 4: What was your location when you fired?

Question 5: In what direction did you fire, if you know?

Question 6: What is the location of any other involved parties?

Question 7: Are there any outstanding suspects? _____ If yes, (a) through (e)

(a) What is their description? _____

(b) What is their direction of travel? _____

(c) How long have they been gone? _____

(d) What crime(s) are they wanted for? _____

(e) What are they armed with? _____

Question 8: Is there any evidence that needs to be protected? _____ If yes, (a)

(a) Where is it? _____

Question 9: Are any other personnel involved? _____

Closing: "This concludes the questions needed for the public safety statement. In order to prevent the contamination of your statement, I am ordering you not to discuss the details of this incident with anyone, with the exception of conversations that would otherwise be considered privileged communications, without the permission of Professional Standards."

Date: _____ Time: _____ Supervisor: _____