

School Safety

LCPD/LCPS
Teamwork

Critical Incident
Response

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Critical Incident

Definition: "An extraordinary event which places lives and/or property in danger and requires the commitment and coordination of numerous resources to bring about a successful resolution."

Critical Incidents Happen on a Daily Basis

- Crashes
- Medical
- Environmental
- Criminal
- Civil Disorder

Incident Phases:

- 1) Crisis Phase
- 2) Scene Management Phase
- 3) Executive Management Phase
- 4) Termination Phase

Things we can control during a critical incident:

- Limiting access to scene
- Limiting crowd size
- Re-routing traffic flow
- Utilizing personnel and equipment
- Communication

Uncontrollable factors during a critical incident:

- Time of incident
- Weather
- Location
- Initial injuries
- Controllable factors must be immediately addressed by first responders
- Uncontrollable factors must be **planned and prepared** for in advance, to benefit the advantage of successful resolution

Handling the initial incident is the “easy” part.....

The after-effects of any incident is the tough part.

- *Executive Management Phase

- *Termination Phase

These phases require long term **commitment to.....**

COMMITMENT

- PREVENTION
- PLANNING
- TRAINING

Many of these commitments can be done with minimal actual financial strain but will take a commitment of personnel to address these issues.

Let's continue to work together to
commit to successful resolutions of
critical incidents.