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Communications	Yes	Officers monitoring back channels on the radio. When they need assistance, or a high stress situation occurs, they forget they are on the back channel and begin airing information.	Officers try to communicate and monitor back-channels to determine what other cruisers are doing and where they are located.	Officers should stay on the main radio channel unless otherwise advised to switch channels.	Create an SOP detailing the requirement to stay on the main channel unless otherwise advised to switch channels.	Roll Call Training
Driving	Yes	An officer was responding to an officer in trouble call using lights and siren. He observed another officer responding and going through the intersection without using lights and siren.	The other officer was focused on responding to the call and did not use due regard for others.	Always remain alert at intersections. Remember that you cannot help if you are involved in an accident while responding.	Discuss the incident with the other officer and let him know what could have potentially happened.	*Basic Emergency Vehicle Operations Judgemental Driving Simulator *Vehicle Response, Pursuit, Control Techniques



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Personnel	Yes	Officers responded to a shots fired call at an apartment complex. First officer arrived and did not wait for backup. Foot chase ensued and ended in the officers using of force. Several people from the complex came out and attempted to help the suspect. Officer in trouble call aired.	Chaotic scene. Officer did not wait for backup before investigating the shots fired.	The officer should have waited for backup before entering the apartment complex.	At roll call, discuss the importance of backup.	*Foot Pursuit Techniques and Officer Safety Tactics Judgemental Firearms Simulator Portable Training Facility
Situational Awareness / Unknown Threat	Yes	Officers responding in an apartment building to a robbery involving the use of mace. Officers slipped on the floor due to the liquid mace being slippery on the tile.	Officers were rushing in to the apartment building.	Officers can slow their pace as they enter an area knowing that mace has already been sprayed.	None	*Individual Chemical Aerosol Operator Portable Training Facility



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Situational Awareness / Unknown Threat	Yes	A suspect came to the substation and attempted to force his way inside.	The substations locations are well known and there are no physical obstacles to keep anyone away from the buildings.	Always keep alert and aware of your surroundings.	Discuss at future roll calls.	Roll Call Training
Subject Control	Yes	Officer attempting to place an arrested subject in rear of cruiser had his hand pinned against vehicle and broken when subject becomes combative.	Officer trying to guide subject's head inside vehicle when subject swung head back pinning officer's hand against door frame.	Better subject control.	Discussion with all officers about better subject control during refresher trainings.	Mobile Subject Control *Subject Control Operator: Arrest & Control *Tactics and Techniques for Prisoner Transport