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Type	Discussed within agency?	Close Call Description	Why did the close call happen?	Preventative Actions	Agency Solution	Training Opportunities
driving	yes	Officer was responding to an emergency call and was entering an intersection against a red light. Officer slowed down and noticed traffic had stopped and yielded to officer's lights and siren. Officer proceeded against the red light when one lone driver failed to yield and almost struck cruiser.	Other driver failing to yield to lights and siren as required by law.	Drive defensively and beware not all citizens understand their responsibility when approaching an emergency vehicle in emergency response.	None	Mobile Academy: Driving Simulator
driving	yes	Officer was responding to a run with lights and siren. Officer went against the red light; however, he slowed to allow all traffic to stop. As the officer accelerated through the intersection, one motorist ignored the lights and siren, and proceeded, almost striking the cruiser.	Other driver not paying attention.	Always be on high alert when driving, even on a familiar route. React quickly, but balance to avoid further incident.	None	Mobile Academy: Driving Simulator
driving	yes	Officers were involved in an on-duty accident and were not wearing their seatbelts.	Forgot to put them on.	Discuss the importance of wearing the seatbelt and the requirement by law.	Continue to reiterate/discuss the importance of wearing seatbelts.	



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driving	yes	Almost hit head on by wrong way vehicle going 100 mph on freeway. The officer presented passenger side of vehicle and fortunately missed each other. The wrong way vehicle hit another vehicle carrying 4 passengers and both caught fire.	OVI/wrong way driver.	Playing different situations over in the officers' minds and how they would react.	Wear seat belts. Defensive driving, especially on night shifts and around the holidays with higher occurrences of OVI.	Mobile Academy: Driving Simulator
firearms	yes	Officers were dispatched on a suicidal man with a gun. A gun shot was heard just prior to the officers' arrival. The officers cleared the apartment. One of the officers who cleared the apartment carried his shotgun. After the search, the officer began to make his shotgun "cruiser ready". The officer discovered that a round had not been chambered in the shotgun. The shotgun needed to be repaired.	Lack of maintenance on the shotgun.	Regular equipment checks and servicing.	Daily inspection of equipment.	*Next Generation Tactical Shotgun *Female Officer Combat Firearms



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firearms	yes	Officer drew his weapon when an individual failed to comply with commands. Upon holstering his new firearm, the front caught on his holster and created a double feed.	Not completely familiar with his new firearm and its new design.	Be cautious when holstering firearms. Practice with them to become familiar.	Discuss at roll calls.	*Combat Markmanship
personnel	yes	While responding to calls on a cold night, officers were observed several times with their hands in their pockets while speaking with suspects. Officers also were not standing in the trained, tactical stance.	Officers have forgotten basic training.	Remind officers of our basic officer safety taught in the academy.	I had roll calls with two different units. We discussed the runs. We also discussed and demonstrated tactical stances. They were reminded of the basics of officer safety and told we have to be (excellent) on the basics.	Subject Control Operator - Arrest & Control Mobile Academy: Subject Control



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personnel	yes	Officers were dispatched to a disturbance. One officer cleared the other responding unit prior to arrival. The original officer ended up getting into a physical altercation by himself.	Officer was complacent and went against the rule of two units responding to a disturbance. Officer had been on so many disturbances that didn't require two units, that he lost sight of the reason.	Do not clear another unit when the run calls for two units to respond.	Discuss at future roll calls.	



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personnel	yes	Officers left their assigned precinct to serve a warrant on a homicide suspect. The officers did not communicate their actions to officers in that precinct. The officers encountered the suspect and ended up making an "Officer in Trouble" call.	Officers had a personal connection to the case and wanted to make an arrest.	Follow the steps that are in place to keep this from happening. Notify the supervisor of the precinct that the officers will be coming over. If it's a homicide warrant, allow specialized response teams handle the warrant.		*Warrant Service Training
situational awareness / unknown threat	yes	Officer observed a wanted felon for felonious assault run and hide inside a house. The officers conducted a building search and went into the basement where he was laying in a crawl space behind the steps and could have easily shot both officers.	Officers got excited and made entry instead of calling SWAT.	Call SWAT instead of conducting a building search on a building that contains an armed suspect.	Discuss at future roll calls.	Mobile Academy: Advanced Building Clearing



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situational awareness / unknown threat	yes	Officers responded to a report of a suicidal subject involving a gun. The initial officer at scene, a newer officer, casually made contact with the subject without his firearm drawn and no sense of precaution.	Poor officer safety tactics.	We discussed the importance of handling calls in accordance with training and to take them seriously.	Discuss at future roll calls.	*Interacting with and De-escalating the Special Needs Population **De-escalating Mental Health Crisis
situational awareness / unknown threat	yes	A driver came through a barricade while officers were guarding a fatal accident scene.	Anticipating that everyone will pay attention to barricades.	Be more attentive to traffic.	Try to make barricades more visible or illuminate.	
situational awareness / unknown threat	yes	Officers forced entry through both the front and rear of the house simultaneously leading to a cross fire situation when they entered the residence.	Tunnel vision	Only force entry through a single point and hold the perimeter to avoid the crossfire situation.	Training	Mobile Academy: Advanced Building Clearing *Warrant Service Training



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subject control	yes	<p>Officers arrested a female with warrants and transported her to pick up the warrants. One officer exited the cruiser for the warrant while the other officer sat with the prisoner in the cruiser. The officer sitting with the prisoner was not paying attention due to playing on his cell phone. The prisoner was able to wrap the seatbelt around her neck and her long hair then covered the seat belt making it almost impossible to see the seatbelt around her neck. The officer who went to retrieve the warrants returned and they transported the female to jail. When officers went to remove her she feigned injury and acted as if she was choked out. Officer double checked to make sure she was uninjured. Had the prisoner been able to get more tension around her neck from the seatbelt the situation could have ended with a dead prisoner.</p>	<p>Inattention, Neglect. Officer was too busy playing on phone and did not check on prisoner even when he noticed her movement.</p>	<p>Pay attention to your prisoner. Stay off phone with a prisoner in your care.</p>	<p>Same as previous remark.</p>	<p>*Tactics and Techniques for Prisoner Transports *Subject Control: Arrest & Control</p>