



## Phoenix Police Department Critical Incident Transparency Protocol

This protocol contains guidelines for timely and standardized release of existing video, records, and information following a police critical incident. The protocol is intended to provide a template for consistent, timely and systematic dissemination of accurate, available records and information following a critical incident. Public Information Officers will continue to provide initial, immediate information on all critical incidents.

### Critical Incidents:

- Officer involved shootings
- Exceptional use of force
- Death or injury of an officer
- In-custody deaths
- Incidents generating significant community concern

### Timeline goals for dissemination of information and records following a critical incident:

3 – 7 Days: Name(s) of involved officer(s) will be released to the public

7 – 14 Days: Information and records will be shared with:

- Involved officer(s)
- Valley community leaders
- Union representative
- Community Relations Bureau
- Command staff

14 – 30 Days: Information and records will be shared with:

- Involved person's family
- Police department - Internal
- Media

30 Days: Police report and related records

*Every incident will involve unique circumstances and therefore release timelines may vary.*