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Effective Sunday, April 27, 2003, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall be responsible for responding to the scene for all natural death investigations between the hours of 0730 and 1930. Members of the department on the scene of apparent natural deaths between the hours of 0730 and 1930, shall contact the Communications Division dispatcher and request that an investigator from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner respond to the scene.

Between the hours of 1930 to 0730, the Violent Crimes Branch (Homicide Section) shall be responsible for responding to the scene of all natural death investigations. Members of the department on the scene of apparent natural deaths between the hours of 1930 and 0730, shall contact the Communications Division dispatcher and request that a detective from Violent Crimes Branch (Homicide Section) respond to the scene.

For all other deaths, (homicides, suicides, drug overdoses, and accidental deaths), members on the scene shall contact the Communications Division dispatcher and request that a detective from the Violent Crime Branch (Homicide Section) respond to the scene.

This teletype shall be read in all roll calls for the next two weeks.

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