




MILLERSVILLE MARYLAND

WRITTEN DIRECTIVE

MEMORANDUM: 05-034

FILE BEHIND: Index Code 1618

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Deputy Chief David Shipley 
Commander, Technical Services Bureau

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Police Response to Persons Threatening Suicide

BACKGROUND

This directive shall address police and fire response to calls for service where an individual is threatening suicide but no injury is known to have occurred.

PROCEDURE

The Police Communications Section will not contact the Fire Department and request their response for calls involving a subject threatening suicide unless it is believed or known an injury has occurred. Officers that respond to calls for service involving a person threatening suicide will not request fire personnel unless; 1) they have verified an injury or 2) they have made a determination based on the circumstances that Fire Department personnel should stand-by on location.