

**MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GENERAL ORDER MANUAL**

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January 29, 1990
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OFFICER INITIATED SHOOTINGS

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Marin County Sheriff's Office to request an investigation by an outside law enforcement agency when an employee discharges his/her firearm and an injury results there from.

PROCEDURE

When an employee of this department discharges a firearm which causes any injury to any person, the Watch commander shall immediately notify the Sheriff or Undersheriff.

The Sheriff or Undersheriff shall select a law enforcement agency, other than the Marin County Sheriff's Office to conduct an investigation of the incident for the purpose of determining if any criminal culpability exists for that injury.

RELATED STANDARDS:

AFFECTED DIVISIONS:

All

DATE OF REVISIONS:

1/29/90

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By Order of:

ROBERT T. DOYLE
Sheriff