

1 **III. INCIDENTS, PROCEDURES, DOCUMENTATION, INVESTIGATION, AND**
2 **REVIEW**

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4 A. Use of Force

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25 56. The OHB Unit shall have the capability to "roll out" to all Categorical Use of
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1 Force incidents 24 hours a day. The Department shall require immediate notification to the Chief
2 of Police, the OHB Unit, the Commission and the Inspector General by the LAPD whenever there
3 is a Categorical Use of Force. Upon receiving each such notification, an OHB Unit investigator
4 shall promptly respond to the scene of each Categorical Use of Force and commence his or her
5 investigation. The senior OHB Unit manager present shall have overall command of the crime
6 scene and investigation at the scene where multiple units are present to investigate a Categorical
7 Use of Force incident; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the Chief of Police, the Chief
8 of Staff, the Department Commander or the Chief's Duty Officer from assuming command from a
9 junior OHB supervisor or manager when there is a specific need to do so.

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11 57. In addition to administrative investigations and where the facts so warrant, the
12 LAPD shall also conduct a separate criminal investigation of Categorical Uses of Force. The
13 criminal investigation shall not be conducted by the OHB Unit.

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15 58. The LAPD shall continue its policy of notifying the County of Los Angeles
16 District Attorney's Office whenever an LAPD officer, on or off-duty, shoots and injures any
17 person during the scope and course of employment. In addition, the LAPD shall notify the
18 District Attorney's Office whenever an individual dies while in the custody or control of an
19 LAPD officer or the LAPD, and a use of force by a peace officer may be a proximate cause of the
20 death.