



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 1.3.7

LINE-DUTY ASSIGNMENT/REASSIGNMENT PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Subject:

Use of Force

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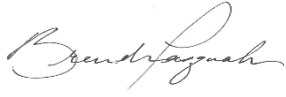
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Reassignment Pending Investigation

1.3.7 Line-Duty Assignment/Reassignment Pending Administrative Review.

- A. When death or serious injury has resulted from an officer's use of force, that officer will, as soon as practical, be released from field duty by the supervisor pending a full investigation into the incident by the department in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.3.6 of this general order.
- B. During the period of time an investigation into the incident is being conducted, the Chief of Police may, as an option, assign the officer involved to office related duties. Such relief from duty shall not be considered a suspension or disciplinary action taken against the officer, but rather an administrative course of action relieving the officer from further performance of field duties while undergoing the extreme emotional stress of having used deadly force and permitting the department time to conduct an objective investigation into the matter.
- C. Counseling To Be Provided.
 - 1. It shall be the policy of the East Norriton Township Police Department that when an officer discharges a firearm for his/her own defense, to defend a fellow officer or citizen, etc., while on-duty or off-duty, which results in serious bodily injury or death, a psychological evaluation of the officer be conducted by a licensed psychologist of the department's choosing, within thirty (30) days, at Township expense.
 - 2. Any follow-up treatment that the examiner deems necessary shall be provided at Township expense.
 - 3. The officer shall not be returned to full official duties until the examination and/or treatment is completed and a certification of fitness is provided to the Township.
 - 4. This action is not punitive and is separate and apart from departmental disciplinary procedures.
- D. The period of time spent on administrative leave or on office assignment will be determined by the Chief of Police.

By order of:

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Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police