



PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

Aggravated Assaults

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- A. Aggravated assaults occur in a wide variety of situations. Depending on the circumstances, detailed crime scene measurements, photographs and diagrams *may* be necessary. Incidents involving the discharge of weapons require careful collection and packaging of shell casings, bullets and related *evidence*. Incidents involving motor vehicles *may* require measurements of skid marks, points of rest following impact, points of impact and roadway measurements, in addition to photographs and diagrams. The suspect vehicle *should* be impounded and stored at the *Department* impound lot. Incidents involving DUI charges *should* include a complete DUI investigation.
- B. All interviews with suspects, *victims* and key witnesses *should* be recorded.
- C. The extent of injuries in these cases is a critical element of the crime. All injuries *should* be fully described; if medical treatment is provided, it *shall* be documented in the *DR*.