

2.751 ALLIED AGENCY SUPPORT

2.751.02 Law Enforcement Assistance

- A. Allied law enforcement agencies will be contacted as necessary to provide assistance during routine and emergency incidents.
- B. The Baltimore County Police Department (BCPD) will be used as the primary agency to provide immediate uniform patrol support in unusual or emergency situations and to assume the primary responsibility for crimes described in the current memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the BCPD. See also **1.108.06 MOU – BCPD**. Immediate assistance available from BCPD includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Uniformed patrol officers;
 - 2. Canine units;
 - 3. Tactical and hostage negotiation units;
 - 4. Homicide, sex crime, and other specialized investigators;
 - 5. Mobile command post;
 - 6. Aviation support; and
 - 7. Mass arrest transportation and processing.
- C. The Maryland State Police (MSP) will be used as the secondary agency to provide immediate uniform patrol support in unusual or emergency situations or primary assistance in certain pre-planned or non-emergency situations. Assistance available from the MSP includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1. Uniformed patrol officers;
 - 2. Canine units;
 - 3. Tactical units;
 - 4. Crime scene processing;
 - 5. Mobile command post; and
 - 6. Aviation support.
- D. The Maryland Transit Administration Police (MTA) will be contacted when incidents occur on buses belonging to the MTA.

2.751.04 Tactical Operations

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- A. This agency does not maintain any full or part time tactical operations teams. This makes it necessary for officers who respond to or discover situations that require the assistance of tactical teams, such as in **2.731 Hostage – Barricade Situations**, to contain and control situations without confrontations until tactically trained and equipped officers arrive. However, officers will effectively respond and take immediate actions in active shooter situations without having to wait for specially trained and equipped tactical officers or negotiators. See also **2.721 Active Shooters**.
 - 1. Officers from this and assisting allied agencies maintain their respective chains of command and follow their own procedures during tactical operations. Any conflicts should be resolved in the Unified Command.
 - 2. Allied agencies responding for on-campus emergency tactical assistance requests become the primary, or lead agencies in a Unified Command until the incident is resolved or the tactical response is no longer needed.
 - 3. Unless otherwise designated by competent authority, this agency serves as the primary, or lead, agency in a Unified Command during on-campus, pre-planned events. The lead will be passed to the allied agency providing tactical assistance if those resources have to be deployed.
- B. The BCPD will be contacted by a supervisor or commander and requested to provide immediate tactical assistance in emergency situations. Pending the arrival of responding allied agencies in emergency tactical incidents:
 - 1. Officers will:

- a. Rapidly deploy to assess and determine the nature of incidents, such as hostage – barricade, sniper, active shooter, etc;
 - b. Notify Communications and request that the patrol supervisor, an on-duty commander or the Duty Officer, and the BCPD be notified and requested to respond;
 - c. Take prioritized actions to ensure:
 - (1) Active shooters are neutralized;
 - (2) Officer safety;
 - (3) The safety of the public and any hostages; and
 - (4) Perpetrator safety;
 - d. Brief the initially responding supervisor and/or commander on all known, pertinent facts;
 - e. Follow the directions and orders of initial and any subsequent incident commanders.
2. TUPD supervisors and/or commanders will:
- a. Establish initial field command posts and staging areas and notify Communications and BCPD of same;
 - b. Ensure Communications activates appropriate components of the TU Alerts System;
 - c. Assume and exercise supervision and control of incidents by notifying and coordinating the activities of on-scene and responding officers;
 - d. Assess actions taken by initially responding officers, make any modifications or adjustments as necessary, and direct on-going activities;
 - e. Brief and release command and control of incidents to the initially responding BCPD supervisor and establish a unified command with BCPD as the lead agency; and
 - f. Ensure this agency's activities are promptly documented in agency reports and supplements.
- C. The MSP will be contacted by a commander to provide tactical assistance when there is adequate time for pre-planning and coordination. These events may include, but are not limited to:
1. Athletic events;
 2. Dignitary protection details;
 3. Political demonstrations; and
 4. Execution of high-risk search or arrest warrants.

2.751.06 Federal Law Enforcement & National Guard Assistance (2.1.4)

- A. Only commanders may authorize requesting federal law enforcement assistance based on incident type and federal agency jurisdiction. These agencies can be contacted by information in the Communications Resource System or through the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).
- B. Only the university president or specific designee can request the governor use the authority under **Public Safety (PS) § 13-702** to activate the National Guard when the university needs support and assistance during times of public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, insurrection, etc., or the reasonable apprehension thereof. Requests should be made through the Baltimore County EOC or MCAC.

2.751.08 State Law Enforcement Coordinating Council (1.2.1)

- A. The Chief or designee can request assistance from specified law enforcement agencies of the State through the State Law Enforcement Coordinating Council, hereafter "Council," as established by **Executive Order (EO) 01.01.2012.03**.
- B. The Council's Executive Committee will decide which member agencies will participate in each action based on the resources of the member agency, location of the action, and expertise the member agency has available to contribute.
- C. The agencies included in the Council are the:
 1. State Police;
 2. Transportation Authority Police;
 3. Mass Transit Administration Police;

4. Police departments of the University System of Maryland;
 5. Morgan State University Police; and
 6. Maryland Capitol Police.
- D. The Chief or designee may request assistance under this Executive Order by calling the:
1. MSP Superintendent's office during normal business hours; or
 2. MSP 24 hour Duty Officer during non-business hours.

2.751.10 Baltimore Area Campus Mutual Assistance & Cooperation (2.1.3)

- A. The **Higher Education Institutions of the Baltimore Metropolitan Area Memorandum of Understanding for Mutual Assistance and Cooperation** establishes a framework of cooperation and assistance among participating institutions for managing emergencies on the campuses.
- B. The institutions that have entered into this agreement are:
1. Coppin State University;
 2. Loyola College;
 3. McDaniel College;
 4. Towson University;
 5. University of Baltimore; and
 6. University of Maryland, Baltimore.
- C. Requests for assistance under this MOU must be routed to the Chief. Assistance that may be provided or requested by this agency includes but is not limited to personnel, patrol or support vehicles, first responders, communications, and administrative support.