



POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CRITICAL INCIDENT
RESPONSE &
MANAGEMENT**

**OPERATIONAL
PROCEDURE #480**

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Johns Hopkins Police Department (JHPD) to utilize the National Incident Management System, whenever appropriate, to respond to and resolve incidents of a serious nature during any critical incident, a unified response to a Johns Hopkins campus emergency, or a local emergency under authority of the City of Baltimore or the State of Maryland. (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) 46.1.2)

Who Is Governed by This Policy

All personnel, including sworn, nonsworn, and contractual or voluntary persons in service with the JHPD, are governed by this Directive.

Purpose

This Directive is intended to provide JHPD members with an all-hazards plan that is centered on the protection and promotion of safety of all members of the campus community. An all-hazards plan provides for an expeditious response by the JHPD to natural and manmade incidents and disasters that is flexible enough to address the expanding scope and sophistication of emergency operations. (CALEA 46.1.2)

Policy

The JHPD establishes procedures that will ensure the protection of life and property and provide order during any critical incident managed by the JHPD, or during a unified response to a local event or campus emergency under authority of the Johns Hopkins University Emergency Operations Plan. (CALEA 46.1.2)

Procedures

Members of the JHPD will respond and handle critical incidents in accordance with JHPD’s critical incident and emergency management training and procedures. Because the disclosure of JHPD’s critical incident and emergency management training and procedures could jeopardize security of Johns Hopkins facilities, facilitate an active assailant or terrorist attack, and endanger the lives and physical safety of JHPD members and the Johns Hopkins community, they are not publicly available, pursuant to MD Code, General Provisions, § 4-352.

Policy Enforcement

Enforcement	JHPD managers and supervisors are responsible for enforcing this Directive.
Reporting Violations	Suspected violations of this Directive should be reported to the Public Safety Accountability Unit.

Related Resources

<p>University Policies and Documents</p> <p>Administrative Procedure #221, Media Communications</p> <p>Operational Procedure #402, Use of Force</p> <p>Operational Procedure #440, Emergency Driving</p> <p>Operational Procedure #467, Evidence Collection & Preservation</p> <p>Operational Procedure #481, Active Assailant Response</p> <p>Operational Procedure #486, Assemblies, Demonstrations & Disruption of Campus Activities</p> <p>Campus Notifications (GOV036)</p> <p>Johns Hopkins Public Safety Campus-Specific Standard Operation Procedure</p> <p>Johns Hopkins University Campus Safety & Security Directive C.1, Major Weather Event Action Plan</p> <p>Johns Hopkins University Campus Safety & Security Directive C.3, Bomb Threats and Searches</p>
<p>External Documentation</p>
<p>Police Department Forms and Systems</p>

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