

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Charlottesville Police Department to recognize and manage all critical or unusual police incidents in a professional and responsible manner in an effort to prevent the loss of life, damage to property and to minimize the impact upon the community. In compliance with the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5, Charlottesville City Council passed a resolution for the adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). As such, the Charlottesville Police Department will respond to such critical incidents using guidelines set forth by NIMS.

A limited number of the enclosed City of Charlottesville Police Department General Orders have been redacted. The redactions ensure that that Police Department's operational and tactical responses are withheld for community and Officer Safety (e.g., bank alarm response, response to an active threat, and Tactical Operations).