

Stowe Police Department

General Order: 2.18	Related General Orders:
Detective Call Out	
This policy is for internal use only and does not enlarge an employee's civil liability in any way. The policy should not be construed as creating a higher duty of care, in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party civil claims against employees. A violation of this policy, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this department for non-judicial administrative action in accordance with the laws governing employee discipline.	
Applicable Vermont Statutes:	
Date Implemented: 06/25/2013	Date Revised:

I. PURPOSE:

1. To provide for availability of a Detective to conduct investigations and follow-up investigations.

II. POLICY:

1. It shall be the policy of this Department to ensure that a Detective is notified when a serious crime has occurred or when needed to assist with an investigation.

III. PROCEDURE:

1. The types of incidents in which a Detective may be called out are as follows:
 - A. Homicide
 - B. Hostage/Kidnapping
 - C. Armed Robbery
 - D. Questionable Death
 - E. Suicide
 - F. Sex Offenses
 - G. Child Abuse
 - H. Serious Juvenile Matter
 - I. Burglary
 - J. Arson
 - K. Bombing
 - L. Serious Assault
 - M. Any incident a supervisor determines the need for a detective.

2. The on-duty supervisor will gather and review all of the pertinent information surrounding the incident to determine if an off-duty Detective should be notified. If there is no supervisor on-duty then the Detective over-site Sergeant will be notified.
3. If an immediate follow-up investigation is required, a supervisor may authorize the Detective call out.
4. The authorizing supervisor will notify the Chief of Police of the Detective call out.
5. When the Detective is contacted, he/she should be advised, if possible, of the type of incident, location and special equipment needed.
6. If the Detective cannot be contacted or is unavailable a determination will be made by the supervisor as to a patrol officer or other supervisor being called in to assist with the investigation. The supervisor will notify the Chief of Police.
7. If the Chief of Police determines that the incident is of major consequences, the Detective over-site Sergeant may also be called in to assist.

IV. DISCIPLINE:

1. Any violation of this policy may be grounds for disciplinary action consistent with any applicable collective bargaining agreement, statute, Department policy or Town policy.

Issued by: _____

Donald Hull
Chief of Police