

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES
SUBJECT

DATE: July 24, 2013

NO: R-1

FROM: CHIEF ERIC JONES

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

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CAL/OSHA
Requirements for Industrial
Injuries

I. POLICY

- A. Industrial accidents normally will not be responded to by a police unit unless specifically requested. Response normally will be handled by (fire) paramedic units.
- B. In the case of a death or serious injury resulting from an industrial accident in the City, County, or State Government, the responding agency will be responsible for immediately notifying by telephone, the Department of Industrial Safety, (CAL/OSHA) at (209) 545-7310. The following information must be given:

- Establishment name
- Location of incident
- Time of the incident
- Number of fatalities or hospitalized employees
- Contact person
- Phone number
- Brief description of the incident

- C. In the case of a death or serious injury resulting from an industrial accident occurring in the private sector, the responding agency will be responsible for immediately notifying by telephone, the Regional office of San Francisco Cal/OSHA at (415) 625-2547.

II. LAW

- A. CAL/OSHA - AB 150 Labor Code 6409 (d) requires that a report of an industrial accident be made if the accident involves death or serious injury. If Stockton Police Department makes any type of report, it will be routed to CAL/OSHA.

1. The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) requires that agencies report work-related or suspected work-related fatalities, catastrophes, and serious injuries or illnesses within eight hours – by phone or fax – to the nearest district office of the Cal/OSHA Enforcement Unit in the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. The following incident must be reported to the closest Area Office of Cal/OSHA within eight hours of occurrence:

- Fatalities
- In-patient hospitalization (over 24 hours)
- Amputation/surgery
- Three or more employees injured in an accident

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Serious injury or illness shall be defined as any injury or illness occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment which requires inpatient hospitalization for a period in excess of 24 hours for other than medical observation or in which an employee suffers loss of any member of the body or any serious degree of permanent disfigurement. Serious injury or illness or death shall not include any injury, illness or death caused by the commission of a penal code violation, except the violation of Penal Code Section 385 (Operation of Tools or Machinery Near High Voltage), or an accident on a public street or highway.