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## **Section 1100.30 Response to Routine and Emergency Situations**

### **Policy**

It shall be the policy of the Shively Police Department to formulate a standard response to routine and emergency situations that assist officers to be safe when answering calls for service. Responding in a safer manner protects the general public from undue risks.

### **Responding to routine non-emergency calls**

When responding to these types of calls all officers should obey all traffic laws, shall use the utmost discretion and plan the shortest route to arrive in the least amount of time.

Examples of routine non-emergency runs are:

- Non-injury collisions
- Report runs (criminal/civil)

### **Responding to Urgent or Emergency Situations**

When responding to these types of calls all officers shall use the utmost “Due Regard for Safety” of the public. Emergency equipment must be in use continuously for the duration of the emergency condition.

Emergency equipment means:

- Light (red/blue or blue)
- Siren
- Radio (mobile/handheld)

Examples of Urgent or Emergency runs are:

- Vehicle Pursuits
- Injury Collisions
- In-progress life-threatening conditions (medical or criminal)

### **Safety Restraining Devices**

The Shively Police Department requires the employee’s personal use of safety restraining devices in agency vehicles.