

Subject:	RISK MANAGEMENT FOR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** It shall be the policy of McLane Black Lake Fire Department to provide for the safety of members operating at emergency incidents of violence.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1** Members responding to incidents involving weapons (domestic violence, shootings and others acts of violence) shall stage/standby until the scene is declared “secured”. Response to staging areas shall be in the “code yellow” mode.
- 2.2** The fire incident commander shall coordinate scene control with the police incident commander (Unified Command). Security needs of department personnel shall be clearly identified to the police incident commander.
- 2.3** If body armor is provided, it shall be utilized before entry.
- 2.4** Crews operating at the scenes where security is not assured shall remove any patients from such scene as soon as possible.

3.0 REFERENCES

WAC 296-305-05000