

**B-4**  
**EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE**  
**CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: OFFICER SAFETY**

**LEARNING ISSUES:**

- Situational awareness in emergencies; persons, objects, weapons, environment, animals, geography, etc.
- Tactics for self/others: planning, notifications, positioning of self and vehicle, approach, scene control, arrests and transport
- Mind-set; proper risk assessments
- Exposure incidents
- Clandestine labs
- Weapon and equipment use, care and retention
- Contact and cover
- Cover and concealment
- Tactical retreats and follow-up actions
- Use of back-up, acting as back-up
- Handling explosives, acts of terrorism, or other similar threats
- Other officer safety issues during emergency incidents

**RESOURCES:**

- DPD G.O. 4003, R-4: Transporting and handling prisoners
- DPD G.O. 4007, R-1: Commitments of mental patients, alcoholics and drug addicts
- DPD G.O. 4008, R-3: Use of Force
- DPD G.O. 4016, R-1: Response to Alarms
- DPD G.O. 4017, R-2: Prisoner security within department facilities
- DPD G.O. 4022, R-3: Civil disturbances and mass arrests
- DPD G.O. 4023, R-2: Civil disaster plan
- DPD G.O. 4024, R-2: Requests for Emergency Assistance from Outside Agencies
- DPD G.O. 4030, R-3: Hostage and/or Barricaded Suspect Situations
- DPD G.O. 4039, R-3: Police department facility security
- DPD G.O. 4041, R-2: Biological, chemical, explosive hazards and weapons of mass destruction
- DPD G.O. 4049, R-2: Communicable diseases and blood borne pathogens exposure control plan
- DPD G.O. 4069, R-1: Response to Active Shooters
- DPD Rules & Regulations A-4, R-3: Wearing of Body Armor
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Subject Control / Arrest Techniques
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Patrol Techniques
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Controlled Substances

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The trainee is able to describe laws, SOPs and policies, and explain how they relate to training in this phase.
2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply officer safety policies, SOPs and regulations in a variety of situations.
3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of their use of the reference material listed in this competency.

