

| WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE         |  | POLICY AND PROCEDURES                             |  |
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| SUBJECT: Response to Accident Scenes  |  | CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 45.25                        |  |
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## 45.25 Policy

45.25.1 Deputies of this department will respond to accidents involving but not limited to any of the following:

- A. Death or injury.
- B. Hit and run.
- C. Impairment of an operator due to alcohol or drugs.
- D. Damage to public vehicles or property.
- E. Hazardous materials.
- F. Disturbances between principles.
- G. Major traffic congestion as a result of the accident.
- H. Total damage to vehicles of \$1000 or more and/or to the extent towing is required.

45.25.2 Services provided, or summoned, by the deputy at the scene of the accident should include, when appropriate, any of the following:

- A. Emergency services, such as first aid, fire or paramedics,
- B. Investigating the accident to determine cause,
- C. Collecting and recording short lived evidence, by the deputy or CSI, in anticipation of civil or criminal adjudication,
- D. Removal of inoperable or other vehicles from the scene,
- E. Traffic control
- F. Restoring normal flow of traffic to protect public safety.

45.25.3 The delay of a deputy's response to conduct a complete accident investigations will occur at the discretion of the shift supervisor following careful consideration of:

- A. Weather emergencies.
- B. Work load priority.
- C. Staffing level available.
- D. Appropriateness of alternative response.