

NEGATIVE, SENSITIVE, OR SPECIAL NEWS

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Negative news is any information that may reflect poorly on the department, such as a serious accident due to negligence or a fire in a department facility or vehicle. Although negative news can be very embarrassing, it is important not to try to hide the facts, even when things go wrong.

When encountering special news or sensitive situations (e.g., fatality, major injury, etc.), see Section 0662.2, Special Incidents.

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