

What to do After Discharging a Firearm

An MTA Police Officer discharging his firearm, either for self-defense or in furtherance of official duty may become exposed to:

- (a) Potential criminal investigation by the District Attorney.
- (b) Potential disciplinary action by the MTA Police Department.
- (c) Potential civil action by injured parties.

To prevent unnecessary exposure to yourself please comply with the following procedures **In The Order They Are Set Forth.**

- (1) Notify the Communications Unit of the incident but confine your comments to:
 - (a) Informing them you discharged your firearm and if anyone was struck, injured or killed, and request immediate medical assistance if warranted.
 - (b) What caused you to discharge your firearm.

BUT DO NOT SPEAK ABOUT THE EVENT IN ANY DETAIL UNTIL YOU OBTAIN P.B.A. REPRESENTATION.

- (2) Notify the P.B.A. day or night. Inform them that you have been involved in a shooting, your present location, phone number, and command.
- (3) Wait to be contacted by the P.B.A. Board Officer before saying anything further. (Those on the scene should isolate the officer.)

The P.B.A. Representative will call an attorney if one is necessary.

- (4) Inform the P.B.A. Board Officer, in general terms of the events which caused you to discharge your firearm.
- (5) If a P.B.A. Attorney is called do not speak with anyone (other than your P.B.A. Representative) about the event in question until the attorney arrives.
- (6) If a P.B.A. Attorney is not called by guided by the advice of your P.B.A. Representative.

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