



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL

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<b>Chapter</b> 203 - Criminal Investigations			
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<b>References</b>			

## NOTIFICATIONS

### 203.3 - 1 POLICY

1. It is essential that Department executives, *specialized units*, and *investigative commands* be informed immediately of emergencies, critical incidents, and other matters which may significantly affect their operational areas or which may require action. The procedures in this directive are designed to ensure the appropriate notifications are made when needed.
2. Since police agencies respond to an unpredictable variety of incidents, it is clearly impossible to devise a comprehensive and definitive notification policy. For notifications not listed in this directive, members should refer to directives that pertain to the specific kind of incident at hand or contact their immediate supervisor.