

WOLFEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOP 4.31

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[Note: This written directive is for the internal governance of the Wolfeboro Police Department and, as provided by RSA 516:36, is not intended and should not be interpreted to establish a higher standard of care in any civil or criminal action than would otherwise be applicable under existing law.]

By Order of:
Dean J. Rondeau, Chief of Police

ATTORNEY GENERAL NOTIFICATION

Policy	To comply with the NH Attorney Generals Procedures.
Incidents	<p>That must be reported to NH Attorney General & Carroll County Attorney <i>immediately</i> by the officer at the scene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homicide• Suspicious death• Death of a person in police custody• Officer involved incidents <p>That must be reported to County Attorney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suicide• Fatal car crashes• Untimely deaths
Office involved incidents	<p>Use of deadly force (RSA 627:5) by an officer.</p> <p>Use of deadly force against an officer – death or injury or other significant event in which public safety may be jeopardized.</p>
On Scene	The homicide prosecutor will consult with the Chief Medical Examiner in determining who will pronounce the person deceased.
Investigation	Attorney General’s office will determine who will process the scene & conduct the investigation.
Public Statements	Authorized by the Attorney Generals Office, ONLY .

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Attorney General Notification

Victim Assistance Next-of-kin notification will remain the responsibility of Wolfeboro PD or the designated agency that takes over the investigation. Use of the Victim/Witness unit is recommended.

State Police Should be contacted at 271-3636, if not at the scene already.

AG Guidelines The full directives shall be maintained in the Dispatch Center in the AG Binder & with the confidential phone numbers.