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1. INTRODUCTION.

a. The Peril of Crime-in-Progress Calls. The crime-in-progress call is one of the most serious nontraffic calls to which an officer will ever respond. The appropriate response not only contributes to the successful prevention of that crime and/or apprehension of the suspect(s), but also determines the safety of the involved officer(s) and the public.

b. Categories of Crime-in-Progress Calls. The most common types of crime-in-progress calls are robberies, burglaries, assaults, assaults with deadly weapons, and disturbances. Other crimes not mentioned which may require a tactical approach can be handled under the guidelines of robbery, burglary, or prowler crime-in-progress calls. For guidelines regarding an active shooter incident, refer to General Order 100.101, Active Shooter Response.

c. Taking Charge. This chapter addresses the most common types of crime-in-progress calls and the tactical considerations for responding officers. These procedures are intended to provide an officer with the confidence to make the proper decision as to their actions and the ability to coordinate the actions of other responding officers.

