DEPARTMENT BULLETIN



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Metal Theft Investigations

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The theft of precious metals such as copper, aluminum and steel can significantly impact the City's critical infrastructure and interrupt the flow of utilities to vital services, business and residences. These types of incidents can create life threatening situations and significant financial loss.

The Special Investigations Division (SID) is responsible for investigating metal theft cases where the loss is greater than \$950.00 AND the theft is from a city agency or critical infrastructure such as vital power, water, transportation or communications facilities. In these cases, during regular business hours, members shall notify SID directly at **Mathematical Content**. During non-business hours, members shall notify the OIC of SID through the DOC, **Mathematical Content**. All undercover or decoy metal theft operations shall be coordinated through SID.

All other cases shall be investigated by the District SIT where the incident occurred, and a copy of the report should be forwarded to SID.

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