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RE: Responder Safety Awareness
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SAFETY BULLETIN SB-15001

As with the recent events emerging from Baltimore, Maryland surrounding protesting and riots, it is our responsibility to stay vigilant in our community. Should a situation arise in our locality or spillover of events from Baltimore, especially with the Apple Blossom Festival looming, the following should be taken into consideration:

- Maintain station security (we have not changed the level as of yet)
 - Review the security SOP 7.8
- Remember situational awareness
 - What are you being dispatched too?
 - Does the information being given appear sketchy?
 - Do you have your radio?
 - If your dispatched to an address and lead to another one make sure to give the new address
- When on incidents have someone always pay attention to what is going on outside of the emergency
- Lock apparatus when appropriate
- Apple blossom will be in full swing later this week. This will bring large crowds of people. While staffing these events pay attention to the crowds and always have an exit or keep an exit open
- If you need something call for it
- If you see something, say something
- Watch the news to stay aware of what is happening locally and regionally