WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject: Crime Scene-Accident Scene Processor Available	**Policy # 3.5.1**
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3.5.1 CRIME SCENE/ACCIDENT SCENE PROCESSOR AVAILABILITY

A. While crime scene/accident scene processing is an important part of the police function, the West Norriton Twp. Police Department does not have a designated Crime Scene/Accident Scene processor on duty twenty four (24) hours a day.

B. If Officers of the West Norriton Twp. Police Department are called to the scene of a crime that requires processing and the officer assigned to the Detective Division is not on duty, the responding patrol officer shall, upon approval of a supervisor, call the on-call Detective and have them respond to the scene. A Detective is on call twenty four (24) hours a day. If, for some reason, the Detective is not available the patrol officer may, with the approval of a supervisor, call another agency for assistance. Examples of other agencies include, but are not limited to, the Lower Providence and the Montgomery County Detective Bureau.

C. If the patrol officer responds to the scene of a fatal or potentially fatal traffic accident and there is not a re-constructionist working the officer, with the approval of the Supervisor, shall call an accident re-constructionist to respond to the scene.

D. If there is a fatal or potentially fatal traffic accident within the Township the Montgomery County Detective Bureau shall be notified of the accident. Should they be needed they will respond to assist with interviews and re-construction of the accident.