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|  | Abbotsford Police Department Policy and Procedure | |
| | Operations | Emergency Response |
| | II.A.120 | Immediate Rapid Deployment |

POLICY

- (1) The Abbotsford Police Department (AbbyPD) is committed to the protection of human life and will swiftly respond to an incident involving a person or persons actively causing death or grievous bodily harm to others. AbbyPD response will, where practicable and appropriate to the circumstances, adhere to the principles of the Critical Incident Command framework and employ established industry best practices.

- (2) The priorities of the Abbotsford Police Department during an incident requiring Immediate Rapid Deployment are, in order:
 - (a) the capture, neutralization, or containment of the suspect(s) as soon as possible;
 - (b) the safety of those in proximity of the suspect;
 - (c) the safety of the citizens in the area;
 - (d) the safety of police personnel;
 - (e) area containment;
 - (f) preservation of evidence; and
 - (g) post incident investigation.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) constitute Policy approved by the Police Board on October 3, 2023