

IPICD Arrest-Related, Sudden In-custody Death Investigation Checklist

Disclaimer: This is not an exhaustive checklist, as no one checklist can cover every situation.

ACTIVITY	YES	NO	DATE
<i>PRE-INCIDENT</i>			
Involved Employees are Identified (including 9-1-1 Call-Taker(s) and Dispatcher(s)):			
Length of Service with Agency Confirmed			
ID # Obtained			
Equipment used by Employee(s) on Individual(s) during Incident Identified			
Equipment Purchase Date(s)			
Equipment Issue Date(s)			
Equipment Serial #			
Equipment Model #			
Equipment Color			
Is there a Repair/Modification History of the Equipment?			
If an ECW, date of last data download			
If an ECW, date of last output testing (not spark testing)			
What relevant Agency Policies were in effect on the Incident Date (e.g., force, restraint, suicide, transport)?			
What relevant Agency Procedures were in effect on the Incident Date?			
What relevant Agency Rules were in effect on the Incident Date?			
What CBA and/or other bargaining agreements were in effect on the Incident Date?			
What Product(s) Manufacturer(s) Warnings were in effect on the Incident Date?			
Were Employees given Manufacturer Product Warning(s)?			
Were Employees given Product Warnings update(s)?			
Were Employees given Manufacturer Product Instructions?			
What relevant Manufacturer Product Literature was archived?			
When did Employees receive Manufacturer Product Instructions?			
Were Employees given Manufacturer Product Literature?			
Did Lesson Plans include reference to Manufacture Product Literature, Warnings, and/or Instructions?			
When was the last date the involved Employee(s) was/were trained on equipment used in the Incident			
When was the last date the involved Employee(s) was/were competency-based tested on equipment used in the Incident			
Are instructional Lesson Plans available?			
Are individual test sheets available?			
Are Lesson Plan(s) that were used to teach Employee(s) prior to Incident Date available?			
Employee(s) Date(s) of Training			
Length of Training			
Location of Training			
Instructor(s)			
Did the Employee(s) have Lawful Authority on the Incident Date?			
Were Competency-based Assessments (C-B A) used to Test Employee(s) Knowledge about Agency Policies, Procedures, Rules, and relevant Subjects to the Event?			
Were Employee(s)' Essential Skills used during the Incident tested prior to the incident (TPtI) using C-B A?			
Were Test Employee(s)' Tactical Skills used during the Incident TPtI with C-B A?			
Were Employee(s)' Equipment Skills used during the Incident TPtI with C-B A??			



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Were Employee(s) Technique Skills used during the Incident TptL with C-B A?			
Were Employee(s) knowledge of relevant Agency Policies TPtI with C-B A?			
Were Employee(s) knowledge of relevant Agency Procedures TPtI with C-B A?			
Were Employee(s) knowledge of relevant Agency Rules TPtI with C-B A ?			
Were Employee(s) knowledge of Manufacturer Warnings TPtI with C-B A?			
Were Employee(s) knowledge of Manufacturer Instructions TPtL with C-B A?			
Were Individual C-B Assessments Obtained?			
Were the total numbers of In-service training hours obtained for each Employee involved in the Incident?			
Did Employee(s) receive specific training on the following?			
Excited Delirium			
Excited Delirium Behavioral Cues			
Agitated Chaotic Events™			
Agitated Chaotic Events Behavioral Cues			
Illicit and Licit Drugs			
Redirection Techniques and Tactics			
Restraint Techniques			
Restraint Equipment (e.g., handcuffs; cords; The WRAP)			
Post-restraint Positioning (i.e., recumbent position)			
Subject Monitoring			
Agonal Breathing			
EMS Protocol			
Transportation (hospital v. jail)			
Medical Emergencies			
Suicide			
ADA			
Mental Illness			
Autism			
ECW			
Agency Policies			
Agency Procedures			
Agency Rules			
What were the numbers of hours for each subject taught?			
INCIDENT			
Date			
Day of Week			
Time of Day			
Location			
Individuals Involved			
Weather Conditions (obtain NOAA weather report)			
Estimated Length of Encounter			
What Behavioral Cues were observed by Officer(s) & Others?			
What Behavioral Cues were reported by Officer(s) & Others?			
Was CIT attempted?			
Identified: Communication attempted, and what worked.			
Identified: Tactics attempted, and what worked.			



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Identified: Technique(s) used on Individual(s)			
Identified: Force attempted, and what worked.			
Identified: Capture, Control, & Restraint Product(s) used on Individual(s)			
Was EMS requested?			
When was EMS requested?			
What intervention(s) were performed by EMS (be specific)?			
Were there Witnesses to the Incident?			
Have the Witnesses been Identified?			
Is a Dashcam Video Available?			
Is a Dashcam Audio Available?			
Is an Officer Body-camera Video Available?			
Is an Officer Body-camera Audio Available?			
Is a Witness Video Available?			
Is a Witness Audio Available?			
Is a Security Video Available?			
9-1-1 Call-Taker Documents			
9-1-1 Dispatcher Documents			
9-1-1 Dispatcher Audio Tape			
How was the subject positioned after restraint?			
Did any Employee use a chokehold on the Subject?			
Did one or more Employees place a knee on the Subject's back area?			
Did one or more Employees sit on the Subject?			
Did one or more Employees see the Subject become non-responsive?			
<i>POST-INCIDENT</i>			
Does this Incident meet the criteria of an Arrest-related Death?			
Does this Incident meet the criteria of a Sudden, In-custody Death?			
Have relevant Agency Policies in effect on Incident Date been obtained?			
Have relevant Agency Procedures in effect on Incident Date been obtained?			
Have relevant Agency Rules in effect on Incident Date been obtained?			
Timeline of the Event: Has it been created?			
If a suicide, do reports indicate last visual check?			
Have identified Witness(es) been Interviewed?			
Witness(es) Date(s) of Interview(s)			
Were employees qualified on the equipment used?			
Were employees qualified on the techniques used?			
What was the Subject's pH level?			
Was a Core Body Temperature taken of the Subject?			
Was the Subject's presenting Heart Rhythm identified?			
Was the Subject found to have Rhabdomyolysis?			
Were Photographs taken of Employees?			
Were Photographs taken of involved Individuals?			
Were Photographs taken of Decedent?			
Were Photographs taken of the Crime Scene?			
Were Photographs taken of the Vehicles?			
Were Photographs taken of the Geographical area?			



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Were Photographs taken of the Officer Injuries?			
Were Photographs taken of the Suspect Injuries?			
Were Photographs taken of third-party Injuries?			
Were ECW cartridges collected (if used)?			
Were ECW cartridges forensically analyzed (if used)?			
Were ECW wires collected (if used)?			
Were ECW wires forensically analyzed (if used)?			
Were ECW probes collected (if used)?			
Were ECW probes forensically analyzed (if used)?			
Were ECWs collected for analysis (if used)?			
Were ECWs independently tested for electrical output (if used)?			
Were the ECWs operating within manufacturer output specifications (if used)?			
Were ECWs downloaded (if used)?			
Were other ECW digital data downloaded (if used)?			
Was IPICD ECD <i>Investigative Adviso</i> completed?			
Were the EMS Run Record(s) Requested?			
Were AED data requested (presenting rhythm and operational data)?			
Were requested AED data obtained?			
Were Emergency Department records requested?			
Were Emergency Department records obtained?			
Was the Suspect's mental health history obtained?			
Was the Suspect's criminal history obtained?			
Was the Suspect's medical history obtained?			
Did the Suspect have Autism?			
Did the Suspect have a history of mental illness?			
Did the Suspect have a history of drug abuse?			
Did the Medical Examiner perform a brain harvest?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a biomarker assay?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a Dopamine assay?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a Hair analysis?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a Fingernail analysis?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a toxicology screen for Bath Salts and Synthetic Drugs?			
Did the Medical Examiner request toxicology testing for illicit drugs (e.g., cocaine, etc.)?			
Did the Medical Examiner request toxicology testing for licit drugs (i.e., prescription)?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a Sickle Cell analysis?			
Did the Medical Examiner request other toxicology analysis?			
Did the Medical Examiner request a microscopic Heart analysis?			
Did the Medical Examiner examine stomach and bowel contents?			
When was the Autopsy Report requested?			
When was the Autopsy Report received?			
When was toxicology report requested?			
When was toxicology report received?			
Have Social Media outlets been reviewed for Incident information?			
Are Employee(s') force interventions, restraint, etc. consistent with training?			
Are Employee(s') force interventions, restraint, etc. consistent with agency policy?			

