

Critical Incident

Mandatory Notification

- Death or injury of a QFES member
- Harm or injury to children
- Death
- Suicide or attempted suicide
- Death of a person whilst in care of QFES
- Multiple casualties
- Extensive physical trauma
- Peer support is requested

Advisory Notification

- Other factors that may contribute to individual experiencing critical incident reactions include:
- Exposure to strong sensations (ie sight, smell, sound, touch)
- Prolonged or intense exposure
- Close involvement with victim
- Sense of control on the job
- Morale of members
- Standard of resourcing
- Degree of perceived support
- Intense operational debriefs
- Media exposure

The Incident Controller (IC) and or Senior Officer is responsible for ensuring that support services are activated for any incident that could be considered potentially traumatic for members

