

POLICY 9. GUNSHOT / KNIFE WOUND MANDATED REPORTS

A. Legal requirements and reporting procedure

1. Whenever a hospital, doctor or other person reports to the Sheriff's Department (as mandated by Section 11160 of the Penal Code) a gunshot, knife wound or wound caused by any other deadly weapon (as mandated by Section 11160 of the Penal Code), the Department shall generate a report.
2. The report will be an ARJIS 2 (*Incident Report*) or ARJIS 9 (*Deputy's Report*), as appropriate. The report will be documented in NETRMS with the appropriate Penal Code section(s) explicitly identified (e.g., 255, 665-187). If no Penal Code applies, the Deputy's Report will be documented in NETRMS as appropriate.
3. Factors determining which report to complete will be:
 - a. Source of the injury (accidental, caused by another, and intent)
 - b. Severity of the injury