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Laboratory Directors shall provide MSP Operations and their respective Dispatch Centers with a contact procedure for crime scene response.

The following procedures on crime scene response should be considered:

- Any request for assistance at a crime scene shall be closely evaluated by the laboratory personnel receiving the request. If the decision is made to provide assistance, FSD personnel shall respond in a timely manner and shall contact MSP Operations before and after crime scene response.
- If a request for assistance is denied, the laboratory director or his or her designee shall be notified.
- Consideration should be given to utilizing available crime scene technicians to supplement FSD personnel.
- All employees of the Forensic Science Division shall comply with the requirements of Official Order #1 concerning availability.
- FSD crime scene personnel shall not respond to clandestine laboratory scenes (as it pertains to the processing of the clandestine lab itself).
- Safety concerns regarding crime scene response are documented in the Crime Scene Response Procedures Manual 5.0 Safety