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**REITERATION ON THE GUIDELINES IN THE PNP FIELD MANUAL ON
INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AND OTHER CRIMES**

1. References:

- a. PNP-DIDM-DS-9-2;
- b. Rule 22 of Revised 2013 PNP Operational Procedures;
- c. Standard Operating Procedure No. ODIDM-2011-008 "Conduct of Scene Investigation";
- d. Revised 2014 Crime Laboratory SOCO Manual; and
- e. Inter-Agency Protocol on Explosive Related Incidents Investigation.

2. Several reports were received by this Directorate regarding the non-observance of the procedures in the investigation of crimes, particularly, crimes of violence. Glaring violations of existing guidelines were committed during the "The Golden Hour" or the first 72 hours of a major case.

3. Please be reminded of the existing policy that the Investigators-on-Case (IOC) shall have the full responsibility over the crime scene during the entire processing. It is mandatory that the IOC remains at the crime scene until the termination of the investigation. He shall supervise the entire SOCO operations and shall provide the necessary support.

4. The IOC and SOCO shall at all times work as a team during the crime scene process and when attending or holding case conferences. Non compliance by any party shall be reported to RIDMD, which shall report the same to PCEID, DIDM.

5. Violation of this policy shall be a cause for filing of appropriate administrative charges pursuant to National Police Commission Memorandum Circular 2007-001.

6. Attached are the excerpts of the existing policies for your reference. Soft copies of these can be downloaded at www.didm.pnp.gov.ph.

7. For strict compliance.


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Attachments:

- A- Memo from Director, CL re Conduct of SOCO and Control of Reports, etc.
- B- Chapter 2, PNP Field Manual on Investigation (The Golden Hour)

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