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**To: UPD**

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**Subj: Medical Aid Responses to SRC Rope Course  
Directive 19-1**

The SRC Rope Course is set to open around Feb. 8, 2019. The course is built and the SRC staff are being trained currently. I met with SRC administration and the Bakersfield Fire Department to discuss rescue/medical aid responses to the course. Prior history of other courses like this one shows injuries primarily bumps and bruises, however, other injuries have occurred. Based on the discussions for response to medical aid calls at that location we will implement the following.

The SRC staff will have radios and notify their main desk in the event of an injury or rescue. The desk will call UPD and should among the standard information, advise us of the situation which should include the type of injury, the location of the injury as to whether the victim is on the ground or still suspended in the course somewhere.

If the victim is still on the course suspended in the air somehow, the Fire Department will send a rescue response of a ladder truck and two engines. IF the victim is on the ground, it will send an engine per normal protocol. Hall Ambulance will also be dispatched per normal protocol. Based on the response protocol for Fire, it is imperative we get the information needed to best inform the Fire Department for an appropriate response.

We will continue our normal protocol to send an officer(s) immediately upon notification. Our officers know the best route to respond. If you use the bike path to get to the south side of the venue, insure you use emergency lights when you are on the bike path.

Fire and ambulance will use the bike path from the south. They will enter the bike path from south of the softball practice field off of Lot I. They will proceed north on the bike path to the Rope Course. They should be advised to enter from Roadrunner Drive to the south driveway of Lot I.

There are two gates on the south side of the bike path for emergency access. One is a double wide gate and the other is to the west end on the south side and is a walk-through gate. Our master keys will open both gates. It is expected for SRC staff to have the gates opened for emergency response. The normal gate is on the north side of the venue just past the volleyball courts.