# 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEO NEAR MISS

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LESSONS LEARNED BECOME LESSONS APPLIED

LEO Near Miss is a national, **voluntary**, **non-disciplinary** reporting system that allows law enforcement personnel to read about and **anonymously** share "close calls" or "near misses," which provide lessons learned that can save the lives of other law enforcement officers.

**A near miss is defined as** a close call and/or unsafe occurrence or condition that could have resulted in a serious injury or fatality if not for a fortunate break in the chain of events. Near misses oftentimes include contributing factors like hazardous conditions, subjects with concealed weapons, failed equipment, or lapses in situational awareness.

Share your near miss and hear others' stories at:

**www.LEOnearmiss.org**

## 1 Proven Approach to Improving Safety:

Near-miss reporting systems are well established and have proven to be effective in improving safety in other high-risk industries, such as aviation, military operations, healthcare, and fire & EMS services.

## 2 Benefits of Near-Miss Reporting:

Near-miss reporting enables the sharing of lessons learned and the identification of contributing risk factors and trends, all of which can be used to improve training, equipment, policy, procedures, and tactics to keep officers safe.

## 3 Reporting Near Misses is Easy:

Near misses can be easily reported and viewed at www.LEOnearmiss.org or on our free mobile app. Taking 5-10 minutes to share your story can save the life of a fellow law enforcement officer.

Available on the App Store

Get it on Google play

## 4 Voluntary and Anonymous Reporting:

Near-miss reporting is voluntary and completely anonymous. A panel of current and former law enforcement professionals reviews all reports prior to publication and removes all sensitive and identifying information so that a report cannot be linked to an officer or agency in any identifiable way.

## 5 Agency Near Miss Programs:

Agency partnerships are available, free of cost, to provide lessons learned and risk analyses that are specific to each agency. This allows agency commanders and trainers to make better informed decisions regarding training, policy, and equipment to improve the safety of their officers.

## National Partner Organizations

COPS Community Oriented Policing Services U.S. Department of Justice

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