

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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## FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)



## WHAT SERVICES DOES FAP PROVIDE?



### FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

The FAP consists of trained Family Assistance Advocates (FAA) who receive and respond to incidents of (LASD) officer involved shootings. These shooting may take place in custody or in community, hospital, or jail settings. FAAs support families, friends and witnesses impacted by such incidents and provide relevant mental health services, other services, and burial costs when needed.

- Notify families of the death of a loved one in an officer involved shooting
- Early identification of mental health needs in affected families, friends and/or witnesses
- Decrease severity of risk factors
- Link affected individuals with mental health services and supportive services e.g. faith based services and other social services as needed
- Psychological First Aid, Case Consultation, Collaborate with other professionals to benefit individuals experiencing trauma due to the death of a family member or friend in and officer involved shooting

## MISSION

Los Angeles County's Family Assistance Program's mission is to provide trauma-informed responses, services and support to families and friends and witnesses to the incident following an in custody death or fatal use of force at the hands of Los Angeles County's Sheriff's Department's

