The following are considerations when deciding whether or not to respond to, or disengage from, a scene where a subject is believed to be experiencing a suicidal crisis, pursuant to the directives:

1. Determine what type of incident it is
   1. Do the facts support the call type
      1. Interview complainant
      2. Listen to 911 call if self-reported
2. Determine who the subject in crisis is
   1. Without a name, it is difficult to learn history and therefore evaluate options.
3. Evaluate subject’s history
   1. Mental health history
   2. History of violence
   3. Prior similar incidents and how resolved
4. Seek input from subject matter experts as needed
   1. County Crisis Line
   2. CIT?
   3. BHU
   4. CNT
5. Make reasonable efforts to communicate with the subject
   1. Phone, Text, third party phone, etc
6. Request supervisor meet to participate in decision-making
7. Put resources in place when possible
   1. Give subject suicide hotline number, County Crisis Line number, Veteran’s Crisis Line, etc
   2. Notify support people
8. Put protectors in place
   1. Notify potential future victims
      1. Family or roommates who are not home yet
      2. Neighbors if gun shots are involved
      3. Any mentioned “targets”
9. Inform potential future responders
   1. Flag the address in BOEC
   2. Notify Multnomah County Crisis Line
   3. Notify other service providers known to interact with subject
      1. Mobile health care workers
      2. Known therapist, etc
10. Develop a follow up plan
11. Document
    1. What was done
    2. Why the decision was made
    3. What was considered and not done (rejected alternatives)
    4. What the follow up plan is
    5. Contact information for persons interviewed
    6. A request for records to flag the address with flag language in quotes.
       1. i.e. Flag address as follows, “Two car response. Adams was subject of armed suicidal call and disengagement on 071515, case# 15-123456. County Crisis Line was notified and has details of subject’s mental health history. “