



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

900 - HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

GENERAL ORDER: 2023-52
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EFFECTIVE: October 11, 2023

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Steven Johnson
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2022-14 (March 29, 2022)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 6.3.3, 13.1.1,
13.1.2, 13.2.1

ROLL CALL VERSION

**Contains only changes to current policy.
For complete version of SOP, see SharePoint.**

900.15 PROCEDURES (WILEAG 6.3.3, 13.1.1, 13.1.2)

A. ACTS OF TERRORISM

2. Responding to Suspected Terrorist Incidents

Members responding to suspect terrorist acts should:

- a. Arrest the perpetrator if at the scene. A decision to leave the crime scene to arrest or pursue the perpetrator should be made based on weighing the immediate needs of the victims and others against the safety of the public if the perpetrator was allowed to escape.

Note: If there is an active threat (e.g., active shooter incident), the primary response units shall stop the threat and make the scene safe.
(WILEAG 6.3.3.2)

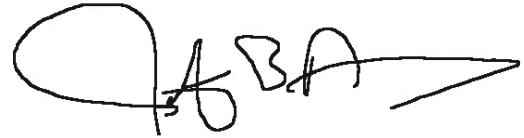
- ba. Administer first aid and/or activate the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system. Take necessary steps to protect victims and others and be cognizant of possible secondary incidents.
- cb. Implement the incident command system.
- de. Establish a crime scene perimeter by use of tape, cones, etc. and secure the scene to the degree possible against contamination or loss of evidence.
(WILEAG 6.3.3.3, 13.1.1.5)
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B. HOSTAGE AND BARRICADED PERSONS

2. Incident Commanders' Responsibilities

The first on scene supervisor shall serve as the incident commander to direct operations until properly relieved. The primary objectives of the incident commander shall be as follows:

- c. The TEU shall **may** respond to requests for assistance regarding barricaded suspect, barricaded subject, or hostage incidents made by incident commanders through the Technical Communications Division. **The determination for the need for the TEU shall be made by a TEU supervisor who shall determine if the TEU will be assigned to the incident.**

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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