



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

900 - HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

GENERAL ORDER: 2026-05
ISSUED: January 21, 2026

EFFECTIVE: January 21, 2026

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Steven Johnson
DATE: December 15, 2025

ACTION: Amends General Order 2023-52 (October 11, 2023)

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

1. Information Received From Citizens

Members receiving information from citizens of possible terrorist activity shall notify a supervisor regarding this information to determine if exigent circumstances exist and whether immediate response is necessary. If exigent circumstances exist, the member's shift commander shall make the following notifications:

- b. ~~Technical Communications Division~~ Department of Emergency Communications (DEC)

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 may respond to requests for assistance regarding barricaded suspect, barricaded subject, or hostage incidents made by incident commanders through the ~~Technical Communications Division~~ DEC. 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.

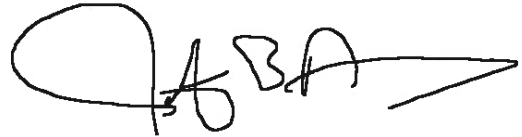
4. Crisis Negotiation Unit Responsibilities

- a. The Crisis Negotiation Unit (CNU) shall respond to requests for assistance regarding barricaded suspect, barricaded subject, or hostage incidents made by incident commanders through the ~~Technical Communications Division~~ DEC.

C. OTHER UNUSUAL INCIDENTS OR DISASTERS

1. Primary Officer Responsibilities

- c. Notify the ~~Technical Communications Division~~ DEC as to the nature of the incident or disaster.

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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