PATROL RESPONSE TO CRITICAL INCIDENTS

HOSTAGE/BARRICADED GUNMAN

- 1. Arrive safely
- 2. Approach safely
- 3. Contain the incident, establish inner perimeter
- 4. Notify tactical (SWAT) team
- Request adequate support (traffic, crowd control)
- Evacuate injured (if possible) and if potential for mass casualties exists, notify local hospitals
- Isolate the incident, establish outer perimeter
- 8. Establish command post
- 9. Establish staging area for tactical team
- 10. Evacuate adjacent structures

(if necessary and possible)

- 11. Determine subject's name and description
- 12. Determine subject's weapons
- 13. Determine number (if any) and description of hostages
- 14. Determine subject's motivation:
 - Terrorist
 - Criminal
 - Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP)
- 15. Acquire/prepare a floor plan/sketch
- 16. Keep log of subject's activities
- Identify any cameras in the area that may be useful in aiding response, maintaining a record of the incident, etc.

FIRST RESPONDER NEGOTIATIONS

1. Stay calm

2. Use simple opening remarks

7 STEPS TO NEGOTIATING

- 1. Establish trust
- 2. Obtain information intelligence
- 3. Meet needs
- 4. Use your opponent's ideas

- 5. Establish continuing relationship
- . Take moderate risks
- 7. Ask for and get your opponent's help





EMERGENCY POINTS OF CONTACT (POCS)

NATIONAL POCS

American Association of Poison Control Centers	800-222-1222
ATF Bomb/Explosive Issues	888-ATF-BOMB
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	800-232-4636
Civil Air Patrol, National Operations Center	888-211-1812
Department of Homeland Security	202-282-8000
Federal Aviation Administration	202-267-3333
FEMA: Regional Contact Information	800-480-2520
FEMA: Report Fraud	800-323-8603
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	800-843-5678
National Child Abuse Hotline	800-4-A-CHILD
National Domestic Violence Hotline	
National Response Center-Chem/Bio Hotline	800-424-8802
NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline	888-327-4236
Salvation Army	
U.S. Marshals Fugitive Hotline	800-336-0102
LOCAL POCS (Fill in with alcohol pen)	
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives	
American Red Cross	
Drug Enforcement Administration	
FBI Field Office	
Hospital (local) Emergency Room Charge Nurse	
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	

MILITARY POCS

Emergency Military Records Check - www.militaryonesource.mil/emergency-contacts-for-disasters-evacuations/

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