



# GENERAL ORDER

## MINOCQUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT: SRT TEAM CALL UP PROCEDURE**

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SRT Team

PURPOSE: The purpose of this General Order is to establish the call up procedure for activation of the Oneida County SRT Team by the Minocqua Police Department.

This General Order consists of the following numbered sections:

- I. SRT RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS/SITUATIONS
- II. ACTIVATION PROCEDURE
- III. MUTUAL AID
- IV. SELECTION OF SRT MEMBERS

### I. SRT RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS/SITUATIONS

#### A. High Risk Incidents

1. The SRT will respond to critical incidents, such as hostage rescue or barricaded suspect. A supervisor may call up the SRT when all of the following criteria are met subject to activation procedure:
  - a) The suspect(s) is probably armed.
  - b) The suspect(s) is believed to have been involved in a criminal act or is a significant threat to the lives and safety of citizens and/or police.

- c) The suspect(s) is in a position of advantage, affording cover and concealment; or is contained in an open area and the presence or approach of police officers could precipitate an adverse reaction by the suspect.
- d) The suspect has refused to submit to an arrest, or has not responded to attempts at communication by the police.

#### B. High Risk Warrants

1. The SRT will serve those warrants classified as high risk. Request for warrant service will be made to the Duty Command supervisor. High risk warrants are those in which there is no practical way the suspect can be arrested outside the location, and one or more of the following criteria are met:
  - a) The location is barricaded or fortified and entry to the location is beyond the normal capability of investigation or patrol units.
  - b) There is reason to believe the suspect(s) is (are) armed and will use the weapon against law enforcement officers.
  - c) The suspect(s) background reveals a propensity toward violence; or the suspect(s) is (are) affiliated with a gang which has a propensity toward violence.
  - d) The incident location contains superior armament to the standard issued Department firearm.

### II. ACTIVATION PROCEDURE

- A. The Chief of Police or designee shall be notified of an existing SRT situation. Approval for activation of the SRT will be the decision of the Chief or designee if time permits.
- B. In the event of a critical emergency and providing neither the Chief nor designee are able to be contacted, the Duty Command supervisor shall make the decision whether or not to activate the SRT. In the event the SRT is activated, the Chief will be notified as soon as possible.
- C. Upon approval of the activation of the SRT, the Duty Command supervisor will advise dispatch to contact the Oneida County Sheriff's Office to request the SRT response for the Department. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office will follow their protocol for activating the SRT and contacting their members to respond.
- D. The responsibilities of operational personnel prior to the arrival of the tactical team include:
  1. Establish perimeter
  2. Maintain radio communications for all units
  3. Maintain visual on target
  4. Consider staging area for resources such as EMS and additional units
- E. Coordination between the tactical team and other operational units is the responsibility of the OIC/supervisor as outlined in Section II Activation Procedure, B.

### III. MUTUAL AID

- A. Members of the Minocqua Police Department who are assigned to assist the SRT team will assist that team when called out under Mutual Aid.

Minocqua Police Department officers who are assigned to assist the SRT team will be under the direction of the SRT team Officer in Charge.

Nothing in this section denies the Chief or designee ultimate supervision and control of members of Minocqua Police Department. Minocqua police officers assigned to SRT may be recalled to active duty at any time.

#### IV. SELECTION OF SRT MEMBERS

- A. Selection to be a member on the Oneida SRT will be determined by Oneida County Sheriff's Office. In the event the Oneida County Sheriff's Office chooses its SRT members multi-jurisdictionally, the Chief will post a notice seeking letters of interest from officers. The following criteria will be considered when the selection is made.
  - 1. Number of years of law enforcement/military experience.
  - 2. Training and education.
  - 3. Department evaluations.
  - 4. Oral interview with department administration.
- B. The Chief of Police will make the selection and forward the name of that officer to the OIC of the Oneida County SRT. The Oneida County SRT will conduct their own review of that officer and determine if that officer will be accepted on the team.
- C. The OIC of the Oneida County SRT will set standards for team members such as for decision making, shooting skills, physical fitness and attitude. The OIC of the Oneida County SRT may remove any officer from the team that he/she does not deem acceptable.

NOTE:

As of the implementation date of this General Order, the current Oneida County SRT team consists of Oneida County Sheriff's Deputies and Officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Oneida County.

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This General Order cancels and supersedes any and all written directives relative to the subject matter contained herein.

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