

CHAPTER IV – RESOURCES TO CONSIDER

TOOLS AVAILABLE TO THE INCIDENT COMMANDER

The following is a list of Department resources, tactical elements and facilities that are available to Incident Commanders to assist with managing significant incidents and events.

Resources are **equipment** utilized by the Department to be efficient and task specific.

- ☑ **Air Unit** - Provides aerial surveillance and assessment of active incidents;
- ☑ **Air Unit w/ Video Downlink** - Real-time images of a specific incident transmitted via high definition cameras affixed to the Air Unit;
- ☑ **Mobile 1, 2 and 5** - All are self contained command posts;
- ☑ **CIUV - Critical Incident Utility Vehicle**, provide versatile four-wheel drive capability with a public address system and message board capabilities to deliver messages in multiple languages;
- ☑ **Videographers** - Provide teams of uniformed Department personnel capable of capturing real-time video images of the briefings and significant activities during an incident or event;
- ☑ **Photographers** - Provide teams of Department personnel capable of capturing images of an event for future reference;
- ☑ **TSE - Tactical Support Element**, Is a detail of Metropolitan personnel specially trained in crowd control measures. TSEs are comprised of one Lieutenant, 2 supervisors and 22 officers. TSEs are available to respond to any life threatening immediate action incident (e.g. active shooter, evacuations, etc.);
- ☑ **R.E.D Strike Team** - Rapid Extraction & Dismantling, A unit trained and deployed to handle unusual incidents where demonstrators have blocked access to, or secured themselves to buildings or structures by mechanical means (i.e. bike locks, pipes, and chains). The RED Strike Team are specially equipped with tools to assist with extracting demonstrators from a variety of locations and situations;
- ☑ **Mounted Unit** - Available to be utilized for crowd control in peaceful and non peaceful demonstrations;
- ☑ **C.A.T. - Counter Assault Team**, Is a heavily armed team used on a mission specific basis when an armed assault is anticipated against officers, a protected person(s) or a protected location(s). The CAT strike team is comprised of Metropolitan personnel including one sergeant and five highly trained officers with advanced weapons systems;

☑ **MFF - Mobil Field Force** - May be considered anytime officers may be confronted with crowd control issues that will require mobile tactics to control the situation. A MFF is comprised of one lieutenant, nine sergeants and forty officers;

☑ **Motor Strike Teams** - Are a highly effective team of uniformed motor officers able to deploy rapidly to a variety of incidents. The ability of the motor officer to respond quickly and traverse crowded areas makes them an ideal resource for traffic management and crowd control scenarios. A Motor Strike Team is comprised of two motor supervisors and sixteen motor officers.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE
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July 22, 2020

TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: ACCURATE COMPLETION AND REVIEW OF FIELD INTERVIEW CARDS
– REMINDER TO DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

This Notice is to remind employees of the Department's expectation that all information documented on Field Interview Cards (FIs) be recorded thoroughly and accurately. Field Interview Cards are official Department reports. Many other reports and court documents often rely upon FIs in part, as a basis for investigations, arrests, and prosecutions. Information documented on FIs is one of the most important tools that the Department utilizes to solve crime.

Employees shall be diligent in ensuring that information documented on FIs is correct, to the best of the employee's knowledge, at the time the FI is completed. In addition, Department supervisors shall review all FIs for completeness and validity. The Department will continue to conduct inspections and reviews of FIs to ensure reliability.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Director Lizabeth Rhodes, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy, at (213) 486-8730.



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Chief of Police

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"Federal law requires that you be informed, when asked for your Social Security number, that it must be provided for use in identification. Authority for requiring this information is based upon field interview procedures operational prior to January 1, 1975."			
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