

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Critical Criminal Incident Response Plan		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 33.27, 33.28	
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AMENDS/SUPERSEDES: See attached sheet		APPROVED: <u>** See Master File</u> Sheriff	
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33.27 Discussion

33.27.1 The WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE maintains in a joint agency agreement a Special Weapons and Tactical team (S.W.A.T.). The incidents involving those circumstances which require special response of this nature will be handled by utilizing and cooperating with the specially trained and equipped personnel readily available as deemed necessary by the tactical commander and/or Sheriff.

33.28 Policy

33.28.1 This operational plan goes into effect after a critical criminal incident has occurred. The initial response to and the containment of the scene is the responsibility of the on-duty patrol deputies. The assigned patrol Deputy takes initial command of the scene and safely directs other responding units. Additional duties of the assigned Deputy in charge include notifying the shift supervisor and recommending a safe location for the shift supervisor to set up an emergency incident command post.

33.28.2 Shift supervisor - The shift supervisor should arrive at the scene as soon as possible and once at the scene, assume command. A Deputy or other appropriate personnel may be selected to assist the shift supervisor at the incident command post, if necessary. This Deputy or other assigned personnel may act as the shift supervisor's

radio communicator and log keeper, if necessary. A log of all significant events should be kept beginning with the initiation of the problem. Notes or documentation maintained by the deputy assigned to the case may be considered a log of events if that deputy remains at the scene, and should be included in the completed report of the incident.

- 33.28.3 The activation of the S.W.A.T. team will be as listed in the previous sections of this chapter.
- 33.28.4 The tactical commander and/or S.W.A.T. team leader are responsible for coordination of the team's actions with other units within the Sheriff's Office and with outside agencies whom they assist.
- 33.28.5 The tactical commander and/or S.W.A.T. team leader are responsible for their unit's discretion when disseminating information to local commanders or other operational components when operational security is critical to the successful resolution of an incident.
- 33.28.6 Jail Disturbance/Riot: Response to prisoner disturbances or riots taking place in the Weber County Corrections Division Facility are regulated by Corrections Division Policy JF 06/03.00.