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SUBJECT:	TACTICAL TEAM IDENTIFICATION
RELATED SECTIONS:	I.83

PURPOSE

To ensure tactical response team members utilize appropriate protective equipment during tactical incidents and provide guidelines for the identification of tactical team members.

POLICY

Absent exigent circumstances, all sworn personnel participating, in any tactical mission, shall don protective equipment and tactical clothing. Tactical gear includes, but is not limited to the following: jumpsuit, helmet, vest, elbow pads, knee pads, shin pads, etc. It will be the responsibility of the watch commander or designee, to determine the extent of protective equipment required for each incident.

All tactical helmets shall be numbered to ensure tactical team members are identified on digital recordings following an incident.

PROCEDURE

All tactical helmets will be sequentially numbered with easily identifying numbers. The numbering system for helmets will consist of white 2" and 3" number stickers. The 3" numbers will be affixed to the back of the helmet and the 2" numbers will be affixed to the front or the crown of the helmet.

During a tactical response, it will be the responsibility of the watch commander or designee to assign and document each tactical team member's name with a corresponding tactical helmet number. The assignment will allow for identification of tactical team members on video. All incidents requiring use of force documentation will include the tactical team member's name, position, and corresponding tactical helmet number.