

V. Incident Command & Scene Responsibility

- A. When a Tactical Team responds to a request, it will be the responsibility of that team to coordinate the efforts of the operation.
Media liaison / relations will remain the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department.
- B. The Division Commander or his designee, of the division making the request, will respond to the scene immediately and will act as a liaison for the Sheriff's Department.
- C. Prior to the arrival of the Tactical Team, the ranking on scene supervisor will:
 1. Establish a command post.
 2. Ensure that the Tactical Team or area SWAT team is en route.
 3. Gather all available information pertaining to the situation.
 4. Assure that an outer perimeter is established to prevent escape of the suspect(s).
 5. Assure that all bystanders have been evacuated from the incident area.
 6. Assign a specific area for arriving employees of the media.
- D. All post-incident investigations will be conducted by the proper Sheriff's Department Division(s), Section(s), or Unit(s) having jurisdiction in such matters.

VI. Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle (MRAP)

- A. The MRAP can be used on tactical operations with the Tactical Team Commander's approval.
- B. The MRAP can be used for the following:
 1. To facilitate cover and concealment,
 2. To transport officers, and
 3. To assist in gaining access to structures.
- C. The Commander of the Tactical Team will notify the Assistant Chief Deputy of the Investigative and Judicial Services any time the MRAP vehicle is used for a tactical operation.