

**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.