

**BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

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- C. If real time intelligence exists the sole deputy or a team of deputies may enter the area and/or structure to preserve life. A supervisor's approval or on-site observation is not required for this decision.
- D. The Deputy Contact Team will continue until one of these objectives has been met:
  - 1. The subject/s has been forced into a surrender.
  - 2. The subject/s has been forced into a barricade.
  - 3. The subject/s hostilities have been stopped.
  - 4. The Deputy Contact Team is relieved by SWAT personnel.
- E. Extraction Team Responsibilities: (Consists of LE members only)
  - 1. Locate victims
  - 2. Provide appropriate first aid
  - 3. Remove victims to the casualty collection point (CCP)
  - 4. Area of operations for the Extraction Team may include warm and cold zones.
- F. Rescue Task Force Responsibilities: (Consists of LE and FR members)
  - 1. Locate victims
  - 2. Provide advanced emergency first aid and triage
  - 3. The RTF may remove a victim from the area/structure or request an extraction team.
  - 4. Area of operations for the RTF may include the warm zone and cold zones.
- G. If the situation turns to a barricade or hostage situation the response team will contain, isolate, communicate and wait for SWAT.
- H. Patrol Sergeant/Supervisor's Responsibilities:
  - 1. Respond to the scene