
METRO Operations Planning and Deconfliction

610.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidelines for planning, deconfliction and execution of high-risk operations.

Additional guidance on planning and serving high-risk warrants is provided in the Warrant Service Policy.

610.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

High-risk operations - Operations, including service of search and arrest warrants and sting operations, that are likely to present higher risks than are commonly faced by officers on a daily basis, including suspected fortified locations, reasonable risk of violence or confrontation with multiple persons, or reason to suspect that persons anticipate the operation.

610.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Urbana Police Department to properly plan and carry out high-risk operations, in order to provide coordination, enhance the safety of members and the public, decrease the risk of compromising investigations and prevent duplicating efforts.

610.3 OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

The Chief of Police will designate a member of this department to be the operations director. The Urbana Police Department's operations director is the METRO Swat Commander.

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[REDACTED] will also have the responsibility for coordinating operations that are categorized as high risk.

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610.4.3 HIGH-RISK OPERATIONS

If the operations director, after consultation with the involved supervisor, determines that the operation is high risk, the operations director should:

- (a) Determine what resources will be needed at the location and contact and/or place on standby any of the appropriate or available resources (e.g. ambulance, etc.).
- (b) Contact the appropriate department members or other agencies as warranted to begin preparation.
- (c) Ensure that all legal documents such as search warrants are complete and have any modifications reasonably necessary to support the operation.
- (d) Coordinate the actual operation.

610.5 DECONFLICTION

Deconfliction is designed to identify persons and locations associated with investigations or law enforcement operations and alert participating agencies when others are planning or conducting operations in close proximity or time or are investigating the same individuals, groups or locations.

The officer who is the operations lead shall ensure the subject of investigation and operations information have been shared with local law enforcement agencies if an operation either crosses jurisdictions or is completely outside of the jurisdiction of the Urbana Police Department. This should occur as early in the process as practicable.

If any conflict is discovered, the supervisor will contact the involved jurisdiction and resolve the potential conflict before proceeding.

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