

CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND TACTICS DURING MOBILE FIELD FORCE



**The following presentation was prepared with the combined
TEAMWORK of
Field Operations and SWAT Team Personnel**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ **Officer Safety! – work as a TEAM!**
- ✓ **“MFF On-Line” reminders .**
- ✓ **Equipment reminder.**
- ✓ **Concepts and Tactics – Keeping It Simple.**

OFFICER SAFETY AND OBJECTIVES

- **FACILITATE and PROTECT peaceful public assemblies, including against violent individuals or smaller groups.**
- **DE-ESCALATE tense or violent situations.**
- **The psychology behind policing response. If we show up looking for a fight, we are likely to find one. Our focus has been, and will continue to be, a safe professional and disciplined response by our personnel to all incidents.**
- **With approval of the OIC, temporary removal of employee name plates during active engagement in protest events is permitted. Your badge number is still required by law to be clearly visible.**

MFF ON LINE REMINDERS



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BWC – POLICY 435

DEMONSTRATIONS

- **As a general policy, Department personnel should refrain from video recording or photographing peaceful demonstrations.**
- **When there is a reason to believe a planned event has the potential for unlawful activity, Commanding Officers should make the determination whether visual recording or photographing is appropriate.**
- **During demonstrations, officers should operate cameras in buffering/stand-by mode. If officers witness crimes occurring among the demonstrators, and/or believe an arrest is likely, they should begin recording in event mode.**

MFF ON-LINE REMINDER
GOV.GAVIN NEWSOM
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-46-20

“Californians must now wear a face covering when interacting with other members of the public, and while in any indoor public space, as well as when in line to enter such spaces.”

Disobeying California’s mandate could result in a misdemeanor and a fine, among other penalties, according to the California Department of Public Health.

Wear your department issued face mask, while assigned to any MFF activities.

EQUIPMENT REMINDER



EQUIPMENT LOAD OUT REMINDER

An equipment check should be conducted by a Team Leader/Sergeant or ATL/Corporal.

- ✓ Helmet – visor
- ✓ Eye protection
- ✓ Gas mask and filter
- ✓ Baton
- ✓ IFAK / tourniquet
- ✓ Ear Piece - Communication



CONCEPT AND TACTIC CONSIDERATIONS

SITUATIONS TO PREPARE FOR INCLUDE:

SHOTS FIRED
CIVILIAN INJURED
OFFICER INJURED
RECKLESS VEHICLE

ACTION PLAN TWO OPTIONS

- **Seek COVER and CONCEALMENT; Address the threat.**

or

- **Hold In Place if feasible; Address the threat**

Resort back TO THE BASICS, remember OFFICER SAFETY, and look out for each other.

Team Leaders/Sergeants will determine the next course of action.

CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- 417 vehicle / ramming Vehicle
- Shots fire / multiple shots fired
- Down civilian / down officer
- Molotov cocktail / explosion



QUESTIONS / CONCERNS / SUGGESTIONS

Thank you and be safe!