

Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.)

Types of Mission/Situations

- Suspected sniper
- Suspected barricaded gunman
- Armed suspect with hostage
- Potential riot situations
- Situations with use of chemical agents
- Protection of Police and Fire Department units involved with mob actions, arsonists, and insurgents
- Rescue of hostages, trapped, or isolated officers and civilians
- V.I.P. security
- Any situation which potentially requires the use of the teams specialized operational skills
- Assist in warrant searches and warrant arrests with the prior approval of the Sheriff or designee