

CITY OF FONTANA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tactical Negotiation Team

This training will be geared towards de-escalation and tactics. Watch the video and discuss following topics with your team. Keep in mind, these topics are not in order of importance.

VIDEO:

Follow the below steps to access the training video:

- 1) Click on this link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFW1IUDx_kM
- 2) Login in using the below credentials:
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- 3) Click on - "I UNDERSTAND AND WISH TO PROCEED"
Skip to 1min/55 sec. You can stop the video at 16min/40sec
- 4) Discuss the below topics with your team.

Topic 1: Do the deputies have good communication? If so, what was it?

- o It is important to designate one person to do the communications.
- Have Comm. Center stage in a safe area.

Topic 2: Establish if a crime has occurred or not.

- o Does a misdemeanor vs. felony change how you handle the situation?
 - o If there is no crime, is it a 5150? 11550?
 - Look for signs of excited delirium, broadcast that and have it memorialized in the call card.
 - o When should a perimeter be set up?

Topic 3: Establishing a react and/or less lethal team.

- o Designate your hands on personnel.
 - o Designate your less lethal personnel.
 - o Establish your game plan and make sure all personnel understand the role and duty.
 - o What is your triggering point in deploying less lethal?
- Stay behind cover, keep a barrier between you and the suspect or 5150.
- Spreading out will force the suspect or 5150 to divert their attention in multiple directions instead of one cluster of officers.

Topic 4: What are you going to do if he flees on foot through the neighborhood or if he flees on foot into the house and barricades himself?

- o Can we walk away from a 5150?
 - Yes, we can.
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Key takeaways:

- Establishing good communication is vital.
- Making sure everybody is on the same page is crucial.