

## Procedure

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## Crisis Negotiation Team

### 9.3.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) provides special assistance during critical situations such as hostage-taking, armed barricaded subjects, sniper incidents, domestic violence, and high-risk suicidal subjects.

#### PART I - Responsibilities and Procedures for All Personnel

- A. Generally
- B. Call-out criteria

### 9.3.2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL

- a. Generally
  - 1. The CNT responds anytime SWAT is called out (refer also *Policy 901 – Special Weapons and Tactics*).
  - 2. The CNT may also be used in other situations where the expertise of a negotiator would be valuable, such as suicidal persons.
  - 3. The CNT supervisor may, and usually will, respond anytime that negotiators are requested.
- b. Call-out criteria
  - 1. CNT personnel may be called out as needed by a sworn supervisor via the CNT Supervisor, or as indicated in the computerized call-out list.
  - 2. Supervisors are encouraged to use on-duty negotiators whenever possible. If a negotiator is used, notify the CNT Supervisor.
  - 3. The CNT Supervisor will ultimately determine how many negotiators are needed, based on such factors as the complexity and circumstances of the

incident. A minimum of three negotiators should normally be called for any incident requiring a negotiator