



SWAT Risk Assessment

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Event #:

Related Event #:

Address/Location of Operation:

Estimated Date of Operation:

SWAT is available to assist with tactical advice and/or possible operation services with **any** level of risk present. This consultation may provide detectives, supervisors, or commanders with additional resources to assist with the successful completion of the operation.

If any of the risk factors related to pre-planned operations and warrant service listed below are present, the assessor will consult the SWAT commander or a permanent rank SWAT sergeant prior to the operation.

Risk Factors for Warrant Service and Pre-planned Operations:

Yes No

- Any situation, by its apparent nature, is life-threatening and beyond the scope of normal police response or capabilities.
- Information exists that suggests the presence of explosives.
- Any subject believed to be present during the operation has a previous arrest for using a firearm during the commission of a crime, and/or is known to carry a firearm, and/or has a history of violent crime involving weapons.
- Any subject believed to be present has outstanding warrants or Probable Cause for arrest for Homicide, Kidnapping, Rape-1st degree, Robbery-1st degree, or Assault-1st degree.
- The subject of the warrant has a previous conviction for CCW or Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.
- The suspect has made threats of violence towards police.
- The suspect is affiliated with a violent, anti-social, or anti-government group.
- The operation is not in the City of Seattle.

Additional Risk Factors for Search Warrants:

Yes No

- The target location is a large multi-story building.
- The target location is fortified, or entry requires special breaching tools.
- There are reports of firearms at the target location.
- Any subject believed to be present at the target location has a history of assault on police officers.
- The target location has guard or attack dogs.
- Other hazardous conditions.

After evaluation, the SWAT commander may direct SWAT to complete the operation or defer to other resources. If there is disagreement over who should complete the mission and it cannot be resolved by the respective unit lieutenants, then the Special Services Captain will decide.

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY:	SERIAL #	UNIT NAME/NUMBER	
SWAT COMMANDER/SERGEANT CONSULTED	SERIAL #	DATE	TIME