

A. **PURPOSE.** To outline the organization and responsibilities of the Special Response Team

B. **GOALS**

1. Provide the City of Grand Rapids and surrounding Communities with a highly trained and efficient police tactical team
2. Suppress targeted criminal activity in assigned Service Areas throughout the City

C. **ORGANIZATION.** The Special Response Team Commander reports directly to the Deputy Chief of Police over Operations.

D. **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Assume resolution responsibility for all high-risk tactical operations to include, but not be limited to: hostage situations, barricaded subjects, WMD and criminal HazMat situations, suicidal subjects, high-risk search warrants, armed fugitives, high-risk K-9 track support, Mobile Field Force tactical support, and dignitary protection
2. Address assigned Service Area problems as identified by the respective Service Area Commander
3. Utilize a variety of patrol and investigative methods, i.e., uniform and plain-clothes patrol, surveillance, and vehicle, bike and foot patrols
4. Use all legal tools to accomplish Unit goals, including all laws and ordinances, housing and fire codes, liquor control regulations, etc.
5. Possess and be properly trained in specialized tactical weapons, equipment, munitions, and contemporary operational skills
6. Do not respond to calls for police services except during emergency situations or at the direction of the Unit Commander
7. Specify targeted neighborhood problems pursuant to criminal intelligence, incident analysis, and the direction of the Deputy Chief of Police over Operations.
8. Coordinate activities with the Service Areas, Investigative Units, and other Specialized Units or Teams