

BRICK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER



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SUBJECT: SPECIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BY THE ORDER OF:
Chief James Riccio

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POLICY

It is the policy of the Brick Township Police Department to maintain a highly trained and skilled special emergency response team (SERT) to minimize the risk of injury or loss of life to citizens, police officers and suspects. A well-managed unit response to critical incidents usually results in a successful resolution. Therefore, the Brick Township Special Emergency Response Team is to serve as a specialized, flexible and mobile unit, activated to assist and to supplement the police department in the containment, de-escalation and ultimate resolution of all critical incidents that require capabilities more specialized than normal patrol functions.