San Mateo County Tactical Medic Team

APPROVED: ___________________________  ___________________________
EMS Medical Director  EMS Administrator

1. The Tactical Medic team for San Mateo County is comprised of members from both JPA Fire Agencies and American Medical Response. The team is designed to provide embedded, tactical medical support for San Mateo County SWAT teams and other allied Law Enforcement agencies.

2. The Tactical Medic Team can be requested by a Law Enforcement Commander from a Tactical Team and will only respond upon request from Law Enforcement or other allied law agencies (i.e. FBI, DHS, Secret Service). Approval for allied agency operations will rest with Fire, Chiefs, Police Chiefs and American Medical Response management as needed.

3. The Tactical Medic Team is comprised of San Mateo County accredited paramedics and EMTs who operate under San Mateo County EMS protocols and policies at all times.

4. Tactical Medics will follow the San Mateo County Tactical Casualty Care Assessment and Treatment Model (see attached).

5. In the event that the operation takes place out of county the Tactical Medics will operate exclusively under San Mateo County EMS protocols and policies and complete patient care reports for all patients treated. If an incident occurs a Patient Care Report shall be completed and sent to the hospital as well as the LEMSA having jurisdiction and San Mateo County EMS.

6. The San Mateo County Tactical Medic Team shall make every attempt to adhere to guidelines under the California EMSA/POST document “POST/EMS Tactical Medicine Operational Programs and Standardized Training Recommendations”.

7. In the event of an injury to a SWAT/Law Enforcement operator, the tactical medic will begin treatment and request transport if not already available. The Tactical Medic will maintain care of the operator along with transport medic to the hospital.

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8. In the event of an injury to a civilian the tactical medic may initiate care and activate the 911 system medical response. When first responders arrive, care will be transferred from the tactical medic to the 911 system first responder for treatment and transport.
TACTICAL CASUALTY CARE

ASSIGNMENT AND TREATMENT MODEL

- 1. Situational Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Situational Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Situational Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Situational Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Situational Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Situational Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Personal Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Personal Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Personal Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Personal Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Personal Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Personal Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Environmental Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Operational Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Operational Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Operational Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Operational Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Operational Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Operational Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Organizational Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Technical Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Technical Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Technical Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Technical Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Technical Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Technical Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Medical Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Medical Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Medical Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Medical Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Medical Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Medical Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Psychological Exposure - Casualty Recovery

- 1. Social Exposure - Casualty Evaluation
- 2. Social Exposure - Casualty Identification
- 3. Social Exposure - Casualty Assessment
- 4. Social Exposure - Casualty Treatment
- 5. Social Exposure - Casualty Movement
- 6. Social Exposure - Casualty Recovery