



SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
POLICE SERVICE

# HOSTAGES & BARRICADED PERSONS

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## POLICY

1. As the first responder to an incident of a hostage or barricaded person, the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service (SCBCTAPS) will develop a written plan for handling situations involving hostages or barricaded persons, which will provide planning, preparedness and response for situations involving hostages or barricaded persons, including:

F FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement  
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2. Incidents of hostages and barricaded persons will be referred by the SCBCTAPS to the JPD. The JPD is the command authority in these incidents and the SCBCTAPS plays a support role to the JPD.

## REASON FOR POLICY

3. Guidelines for situations involving hostages or barricaded persons need to be developed and tested prior to use in a real situation.

## PROCEDURES

4. The major concern in this type of incident is the safety of the hostage(s) and every precaution must be taken to ensure their safety.
5. The responsibility for a hostage/barricaded person incident and investigation remains with the JPD, with the SCBCTAPS providing support as required.

- 6. In the event of a hostage taking or barricaded person incident, the Operations Communication Centre (OCC) Dispatcher will notify the following:
  - 1. Patrol Supervisor,
  - 2. Watch Commander,
  - 3. JPD,
  - 4. Deputy Chief Officer, or their designate,
  - 5. Chief Officer, and
  - 6. SCBCTAPS Media Relations Officer.

**[See also: OO050 – Radio Response Codes]**

**First Member On Scene**

- 7. The first SCBCTAPS Member on scene will call a Radio Code 4 and Code 6, and assume the primary investigator role for SCBCTAPS file purposes, unless otherwise advised by the Patrol Supervisor.
- 8. The first Member on scene will:
  - 1. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 2. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 3. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 4. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law [Redacted]
  - 5. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 6. FI [Redacted]  
PP [Redacted]
  - 7. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 8. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 9. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 10. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 11. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 12. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
  - 13. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]

**Members Responding**

9. Members responding to a Code 6 situation will:

- 1. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law [redacted]
- 2. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 3. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 4. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 5. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]

**[See also: OC010 – Patrol Responsibilities]**

**Patrol Supervisor**

10. Upon becoming aware of a Code 6 situation the Patrol Supervisor will:

- 1. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 2. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 3. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 4. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]

**Watch Commander**

11. Upon learning the details of a Code 6 incident, the Watch Commander will:

- 1. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 2. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 3. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 4. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 5. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 6. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 7. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]
- 8. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [redacted]

- 9. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
- 10. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]
- 11. FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]

**Note:** FIPPA s.15 - Harm to Law Enforcement [Redacted]

**[See also: OM010 – Media Relations, OF010 – Evidence]**

**Post Incident**

- 9. All SCBCTAPS Members involved in the incident will provide a duty report of actions taken.
- 10. The SCBCTAPS investigating Member will complete a detailed incident report of SCBCTAPS involvement and provide a copy to the JPD investigator and the Watch Commander.
- 11. The Watch Commander will prepare a post incident debrief report and submit it to the Deputy Chief Officer.