
NORTH OGDEN CITY
STAFF REPORT

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: KEVIN WARREN, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: Interlocal Ogden Metro SWAT Team Agreement
DATE: 2/25/2014

The Ogden Police Department and Weber County Sheriff's Office have consolidated their Special Weapons and Tactical (SWAT) Teams to form the Ogden Metro SWAT. Ogden Metro SWAT is comprised of law enforcement officers representing jurisdictions throughout Weber and Morgan Counties and is managed by the Weber County Sheriff's Office. The SWAT Team is coordinated by an administrative board acting in an advisory capacity and will recommend the annual operating budget for general costs. The annual SWAT Team budget for 2014-15 is \$70,000. NOPD's budget share, \$3,709, is based on a formula that takes into account population, call volume, and the number of personnel that should be provided to the Team based on population.

Each prospective SWAT member will go through a selective process approved by the SWAT Commander and will be based on his/her ability to meet or exceed minimum SWAT standards regarding physical fitness, eyesight, hearing, and the ability to qualify with basic SWAT Team weapons. All SWAT Team members will be considered employees of their participating agency during all SWAT Team activities for purposes of receiving workers compensation and occupation disease benefits. Authorized members of the SWAT Team will also be considered "employees" of Weber County while performing as SWAT Team members and will be covered under the Government Immunity Act of Utah.

The territorial jurisdiction of SWAT encompasses the Weber/Morgan County area, and will only respond at the request of the agency that has jurisdiction over the incident. The purpose of the SWAT Team is to support the participating police departments, sheriff's office, and any other requesting law enforcement agencies

with a tactical response to critical incidents. Critical incidents are more fully defined in the SWAT Team policy but include hostage situations, sniper situations, high risk apprehension, bomb threats, high risk warrant service, personal protection, and special assignments.

Any party may withdraw from the SWAT Team at the end of any fiscal year by giving 30 days written notice to the Administrative Board.