

Mobile Field Force



MUTUAL AID RESPONSE MFF

- ❖ The Mobile Field Force (MFF) is an organized response to a request for mutual aid
- ❖ Similar to the development of the fire service's concept of a "Strike Team"
- ❖ Regionally organized, trained and equipped group of officers/deputies from a coalition of independent agencies that may be deployed as needed



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- ❖ The Mobile Field Force is used to mitigate potential or real problems
- ❖ An effective method for assembling and deploying a platoon sized tactical force for mutual aid missions within the state of California



MOBILE FIELD FORCE

- ◇ A platoon sized tactical force from different counties
- ◇ Will respond to the requesting agencies area as a tactical force to support the Incident Commander



WBMFF CONCEPT

- ◇ Rapid, Organized and Disciplined Response
- ◇ MFF OIC (Lieutenant) directs the MFF
- ◇ Subordinate to the Incident Commander
- ◇ Operates in a platoon strength
- ◇ CBRNE-Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (Level “C” PPE) capability



ACTIVATION OF WBMFF

- ◆ WBMFF should be made available for response in the event of a natural disaster, civil unrest, or other major incidents, when:
 - ◆ All available resources in the affected jurisdiction have been reasonably depleted and;
 - ◆ The normal delivery of police services has been significantly disrupted



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WBMFF STAGING AREA

- ◆ You will typically be asked the following when arriving at the requesting Agencies staging area:
 - ◆ How many officers/deputies did you bring?
 - ◆ How many vehicles do you have?
 - ◆ What are your hours of operation?
 - ◆ What munitions did you bring? (ERIW, Chem Agents, TASER)



WBMFF STAGING AREA

- ◆ You should ask the following when arriving at the requesting Agencies staging area:
 - ◆ What is our mission?
 - ◆ Are we going to be deployed with another agency?
 - ◆ Rules of engagement? (Can we use chemical agents, Less Lethal munitions, Flash Bangs, Tasers, etc.)
 - ◆ Who is going to be our pathfinder?



MUTUAL AID MFF



INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

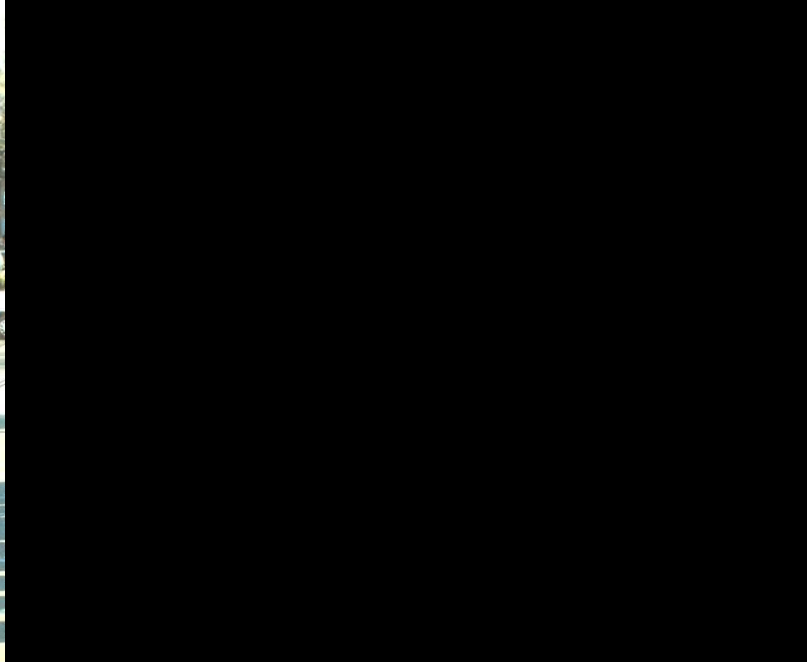
- ◇ Class C Uniform
- ◇ Duty Belt w/all safety equipment
- ◇ Riot/Ballistic Helmet
- ◇ 36" Baton
- ◇ 24" Baton (optional)
- ◇ ASP Baton (if Dept. certified)
- ◇ Flashlight
- ◇ Gas Mask – (APR) Air Purifying Respirator
- ◇ Handgun
- ◇ Body Armor



WBMFF EQUIPMENT

- ◇ Riot Shield(s)
- ◇ Riot gear (shin guards, elbow pads, helmet, chest protector)
- ◇ Handcuffs or Flex Cuffs
- ◇ Police/Sheriff Line yellow tape
- ◇ Less Lethal Munitions
- ◇ Level “C” PPE
- ◇ APR Canisters
- ◇ TASER
- ◇ First Aid Kit





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