

CRIME SCENE / CIVIL UNREST

CRIME SCENE

- Stage away until scene secured by PD (if possible)
- Utilize body armor if appropriate
- Use caution even if PD declares area “Safe”
- **Post Lookout** for possible crowd violence
- Protect evidence, don’t touch anything you don’t need to touch
- Do not enter areas where you are not needed
- Have signal word for quick exit

CLANDESTINE DRUG LABS

- Look for chemistry glassware, hot plates and chemicals
- Look for empty cold medication bottles (active ingredient: Ephedrine Or Pseudo-Ephedrine)
- **Do not touch ANYTHING** in a suspected drug lab. Booby traps may be present
- Do not attempt to shut down a drug “cooking operation”
- Declare Haz Mat incident and request Haz Mat response
- Initiate **“I.D.E.A.”**:
 - **I**solate Spill / **D**eny Entry
 - **E**vacuate Area / **A**ssess Situation
- Consider moving patients out of the environment to protect rescuers
- If exposed to chemicals, perform emergency decontamination

CIVIL UNREST

- Respond with PD escort if threat is known (Phase 3)
- If responding to hostile area, remove equipment mounted on exterior of apparatus
- Lock compartments
- Wear eye protection (broken apparatus window glass)
- Wear helmet. Wear body armor under nomex or turnout coat
- **Post Lookout** for possible crowd violence
- **Do not use “manned” aerial devices**
- Position apparatus to provide for quick exit
- If hostile situation develops, abandon hose lines and retreat to safety

POLICE ASSISTANCE

- Use **RED** emergency button (radio will emit repeating tone which may attract attention)
- Use **“emergency traffic”** call for immediate threat
- Call **“Code 200”** for a potentially violent situation where plain text may incite a violent situation (**request PD expedite**)
- Call **“Code 300”** for immediate danger Where plain text may incite a violent situation (**Request PD code 3**)

**POST LOOKOUT FOR POTENTIAL VIOLENT SITUATIONS
BE PREPARED TO ABANDON OPERATIONS AND RETREAT**