

**COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU**

**NOTICE**  
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January 20, 2016

**TO:** All Concerned Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

**SUBJECT:** BOMB SQUAD LOAN PROGRAM

In order to evaluate potential candidates for future positions, as well as to give candidates a view of bomb technician duties, the Bomb Squad, Emergency Services Division (ESD), has developed a loan program. Officers, with the approval of their commanding officer, will be loaned to the Bomb Squad for one deployment period. During the loan, officers will be assigned to a senior technician and thoroughly oriented as to the requirements of the position. While a loan to the Bomb Squad is not a requirement to fill future positions, officers who have completed a loan will be more familiar with the skills and abilities a bomb technician must possess.

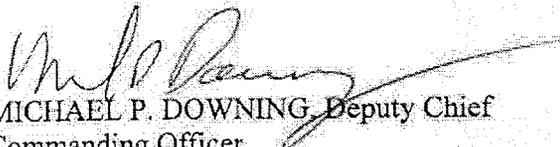
Police officers interested in participating in the loan program must have at least five years' experience as a police officer and be eligible to promote to Police Officer III. Interested applicants should submit a Transfer Application Data Sheet (Form 15.88), two most recent Standards Based Assessments, and a modified TEAMS print out (Promotion/Paygrade Advancement), to the Officer in Charge, Bomb Squad. In addition to the standard information requested on the 15.88, officers should also provide, if applicable, the following information:

- Explosive ordnance/munitions/demolition or pyrotechnic experience (civilian or military);
- Chemistry/physics/laboratory experience;
- Electrical/electronics experience;
- Computer experience with both hardware and software;
- Mechanical/technical experience; and
- Drafting/graphic arts experience.

Police Officers who submitted loan packages in the past need to resubmit a new application. The Commanding Officer, ESD, will evaluate loan applicants and establish a loan schedule.

If you have additional questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant Michael Salinaz, Officer in Charge, Bomb Squad, ESD, at (323) 342-4200.

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