

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**

**DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 03-2**  
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April 28, 2003

**TO:** All Metropolitan Division Personnel

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

**SUBJECT:** IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVISION TACTICS TRAINING COMMITTEE

This order replaces order #3/92 and #4/92

**PURPOSE**

This Order establishes a Divisional Tactics Training Committee. This combines the Divisional Training Committee and Divisional Strategic-Tactical Committee.

The purpose of the Tactics Training Committee shall be to review Metropolitan Division Training to research and develop training that is current and consistent with Department policy. The Tactics Training Committee will also research and develop strategy and tactics and formulate operational plans to coincide with Metropolitan Division's functions and responsibilities as delineated in LAPD Manual Section 2/634.01 and 2/634.04. The primary function of the Tactics Training Committee is to ensure that the Division is consistent in its training and tactics.

The Tactics Training Committee will develop tactics for the following:

- ❖ Immediate Action Rapid Deployment;
- ❖ Dignitary Protection;
- ❖ Crowd Control;
- ❖ Stakeouts;
- ❖ Protection Details;
- ❖ Crime Suppression;
- ❖ Warrant Service; and
- ❖ Any other mission assigned to Metropolitan Division.

**PROCEDURE**

Metropolitan Division Tactics Training Committee is activated. The members will consist of the Platoon Officers-in-Charge from B, C, D, and E; a sergeant designated by each Platoon Officer-in-Charge, and the Divisional Training Coordinator. When tactics that may involve K9 operations are to be discussed, the Officer-in-Charge of K9 and his designated sergeant shall join the Tactics Training Committee.

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**FUNCTIONS**

A chairman will be designated by the Commanding Officer. The Tactics Training Committee will meet, as needed, when determined by the Chairman or the Commanding Officer.

The Tactics Committee shall review training that is currently being provided to Metropolitan Division personnel to ensure that the training is current and consistent with Department policy and procedures.

The Tactics Training Committee will resolve any tactical differences for Divisional entities.

The Tactics Training Committee may assist in the evaluation of weapons and equipment that could be used to further the missions of Metropolitan Division. The Special Weapons and Tactics Platoon shall complete their own evaluations.

The Committee shall inform the Commanding Officer and all Platoon Officers-in-Charge of all meeting dates, agenda minutes from meetings, and recommendations.



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