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The following procedures are established for incidents when an officer is confronted with a sniper, armed and barricaded subject, or hostage situation. Officers should keep in mind that a situation such as this can arise at any time and in many different ways.

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Section 29.01 – Actions of First Officer on Scene

[REDACTED]

Section 29.02 – Actions by Other Officers

[REDACTED]

Section 29.03 – Actions of a Shift Supervisor

[REDACTED]

Section 29.04 – Establishing a Command Post

[REDACTED]

Section 29.05 – Call-Out of Tactical Response Unit

A. The Chief of Police and/or Operations Commander will respond to the command post to take charge as the Incident Commander.

[REDACTED]

Section 29.06 – Tactical Team Operations

Tactical team operations will be conducted per the Cass County Tactical Response Team's standard operating procedures. Since hostage operations may produce a wide variety of situations, maximum latitude must be afforded to tactical team members, to avoid constraining them unnecessarily in the planning and execution of the operation.

Section 29.07 – Information Gathering

Information gathering is a critical part of successfully resolving any situation.

[REDACTED]

Section 29.08 – Assistance to Injured Persons

[REDACTED]

Section 29.09 – Release of Information

The Chief of Police or a designee will be responsible for the release of information to the public. Contacts with the media should be arranged in a staging area away from possible danger areas.

Section 29.10 – Mutual Aid Requests

If circumstances indicate a need for outside agency assistance, additional help may be requested from other agencies having mutual aid agreements with the City of Raymore.

***Section 29.11 – Reports**

All officers shall complete required reports or reports directed by a Supervisor or the Incident Commander. These reports may document events occurring before, during or after the operation. Each officer will document action taken by him or her personally unless directed otherwise.