Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team
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- In June 1994 representatives from almost every police agency in Snohomish County met to discuss the feasibility of adopting an officer involved fatal incident protocol and forming a county-wide investigative team to complement that protocol.

- A draft was presented to the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association for review and implemented in 1996.
• BOARD OF DIRECTORS

  – The Board of Directors of SMART consists of (6) members appointed by the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chief’s Association as follows:

  • SHERIFF’S OFFICE
  • EVERETT POLICE DEPT.
  • WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
  • NORTH COUNTY POLICE DEPT.
  • SOUTH COUNTY POLICE DEPT.
  • EAST COUNTY POLICE DEPT.
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• MISSION:
  – TO PROVIDE EXPERT INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN SNOHOMISH COUNTY.
GOALS OF THE RESPONSE TEAM

1) To investigate incidents following the *SMART Protocol Manual* adopted by the Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chief’s Association.

2) To promote public trust by conducting professional and consistent multi-jurisdictional investigations of major incidents, primarily officer involved fatalities.
• 3) To maximize the availability and sharing of the latest technological equipment and techniques.

• 4) To consolidate and share the skills of the most experienced supervisors and investigators.

• 5) To conduct thorough investigations in a timely fashion.
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- We have the commitment from every agency in Snohomish County.
- At least 24 personnel from agencies other than Everett PD and SCSO are participating making the total team membership:
  - 34 investigators
  - 2 field supervisors
  - 4 Police Specialist / Evidence Technician
  - 4 Command Staff
  - 3 Public Information Officers
  - 2 Prosecutors
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TEAM MEMBERS/RESPONSIBILITIES

• The Team Commander is appointed by the Board of Directors and will hold the rank of Captain. They will be from either Everett PD or Snohomish County S.O.

• The Assistant Team Commander is appointed by the Board of Directors and will hold the rank of Captain also either Everett PD or Snohomish County S.O. They will not be from the same agency as the Team Commander.
TEAM MEMBERS/RESPONSIBILITIES CONT...

• ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANTS

  – The responsibilities of the Administrative Lieutenant include arranging, coordinating, and documenting all training for the team, maintaining records of team call-outs, team personnel records/roster, team equipment inventory, and managing the financial transactions/records of the team.

  – Appointed by the Team Commander.
TEAM MEMBERS/RESPONSIBILITIES CONT...

• INVESTIGATIVE TEAM SUPERVISORS

  – Investigative Team Supervisors shall be Sergeants. One will be from the Major Crimes Unit of Everett Police and one from the Major Crimes Unit of SCSO.

  – At the direction of the Team Commander, Investigative Team Supervisors shall respond to and take direct charge of the crime scene investigation. When multiple Investigative Team Supervisors are required, one Supervisor will be designated as the Lead.
TEAM MEMBERS/RESPONSIBILITIES CONT...

• INVESTIGATORS
  – Investigators shall be detectives selected through the SMART selection process. Investigators shall work in two or more person teams to complete specific investigatory tasks at the direction of a SMART supervisor. One person shall be designated as the lead investigator and one will be designated as the Co-Lead.
PREREQUISITES
Team Members

- Agency must be part of SMART agreement.
- Letter of recommendation from Chief /Sheriff or representative.
- Commitment of 3 years to SMART from investigator and agency.
- Commitment to 8 hours training each quarter.
- Willingness to be on call and reasonably available for call-out.
- Two years experience as an investigator upon selection.
INVOCATION OF THIS PROTOCOL

1. Upon the occurrence of an Officer-Involved Fatal Incident (as defined within this protocol) and at the request of the Venue/Employer Agency SMART may be activated.

   2. In lieu of invoking this protocol, the involved agency may, of course, investigate the matter by itself or may seek aid from other agencies.

SPECIAL DEPLOYMENT

1. While formed primarily to investigate officer-involved fatalities, the Response Team may be deployed for non-officer involved incidents.
• INVESTIGATIVE TEAM SUPERVISORS

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- Investigative Team Supervisors

  - The Lead Supervisor responds to main crime scene while the other supervisor responds to where the involved officer(s) are located.
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• INVESTIGATIVE TEAM SUPERVISORS

– On Scene Investigators post briefing.
• Team Commander:
  • Captain Jeffrey Miller  Snohomish Co. S.O.  425-388-3345

• Assistant Team Commander:
  • Captain Rodney Sniffen Everett Police.  425-257-8568

• Administrative Lieutenant:
  • Lt. Kevin Pickard Mountlake Terrace PD.  425-670-8260

• Administrative Lieutenant:
  • Lt. Jeraud Irving Everett Police.  425-257-8461

• Investigative Team Supervisor:
  • Sgt. Shawn Stich Snohomish Co. S.O.  425-388-3007

• Investigative Team Supervisor:
  • Sgt. Phil Erickson Everett Police.  425-257-8552