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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROCEDURES

205.7 - 1 POLICY

The Incident Command System (ICS) shall be implemented in response to all hazardous materials incidents. Handling and disposal of certain materials requires trained experts and specialized equipment. Most members of the Detroit Police Department (DPD) do not possess the necessary safety equipment or expertise to permit direct contact with hazardous materials. There are a limited number of DPD personnel (Bomb Squad, SRT, Homeland Security) who have training to conduct defensive and offensive HAZMAT operations. Therefore, members are to take appropriate measures to avoid exposure to hazardous materials and shall not attempt to contain, cleanup, or dispose of hazardous materials. Members should remember the “hands-off” approach when responding to hazardous material incidents. This “hands-off” action must be initiated and maintained to ensure the safety of responding members.