



MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER ASSOCIATION 2019 STATE CONFERENCE SCENARIO: ARREST & SEARCH



POST: _____ FINAL SCORE: _____

Team Members: _____

Team #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

DISPATCH DEBRIEF

- Building surveillance. /1
- Suspect surveillance. /1
- Perimeter set-up properly and explorers ask for appropriate resources (medics, canine, additional officers) /2
- Officer assignments. /1
- Effective entry plan. /1
- All officers are familiar with search warrant and can answer questions. /1

TOTAL /7

APPROACH

- Explorers describe appropriate approach /4
- Explorers have weapons out, no flagging of partners /4
- Explorers set-up tactically to make entry /4

TOTAL /12

ENTRY

- Explorers make quick and orderly entry (do not stop in the entry/ fatal funnel) /4
- Explorers deploy into building secure the premises /4
- Explorers perform protective sweep for additional persons in the residence /4
- Explorers secure the entry of crime scene /4
- Explorer displayed safe firearm handling upon entry and throughout scenario /8

TOTAL /24

INVESTIGATION

- Explorers pat search other people for weapons /2
- Explorers positively identify other people on premises /2
- Explorers secure other persons in a secure location that insures officer safety /2
- Explorers search the premises methodically /2
- Explorers determine if additional arrests are to be made /4
- Explorers arrest, hand cuff (check for tightness & double lock), secured on scene and Mirandized /2

TOTAL /14

ARREST OF SUSPECT

Explorers positively identify suspect and control the suspect	/4
Explorers notify suspect of arrest and reason for arrest– handcuffs are checked for tightness and double locked	/4
Explorers search suspect incident to arrest (full search)	/4
Explorers Mirandize suspect (According to SCALES)	/4
Explorers ask suspect appropriate questions in regards to the search warrant & crime	/4

TOTAL

/20

TEAM ORGANIZATION & SEARCH

Team Leader is in charge of scene	/3
Explorers photograph scene prior to search (video premises without audio)	/5
Explorers use primary and secondary search teams	/5
Explorers photograph all evidence prior to moving/ processing	/5
Explorers use one team member to record and process evidence	/5
Explorers locate all evidence (drugs, weapons, paraphernalia, documents, money, cell phones, pagers, notebooks/ address book, scales, packaging supplies, air line tickets, etc.)	/50
Explorers properly handle and package all evidence	/5
Explorers complete inventory receipt leave copy at premises along with copy of warrant	/2
Explorers file warrant and receipt with the court	/2

TOTAL

/82

ARREST OF ASSOCIATE

Explorers positively identify suspect and control all persons on scene	/4
Explorers locate evidence (drugs, weapons, money) prior to arrest	/2
Explorers notify suspect of arrest and reason for arrest– handcuffs checked for tightness and double locked	/5
Explorer place associate in a secure and searched area and effectively control the associate	/4
Miranda warning given (if applicable)	/1

TOTAL

/16

SEARCH & ARREST KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

What would make this a no-knock warrant? **Police must have a reasonable suspicion that knocking and announcing their presence, under the particular circumstances of that case, would be dangerous or futile, or that it would inhibit the effective investigation of the crime by, for example, allowing the destruction of evidence. You need specific supporting facts. Richard v. Wisconsin, 520 U.S. 385 (1997); a) Boilerplate language about the risks associated with all drug cases** /4

What should you do if you encounter a Meth Lab? **Back out and request Haz Mat and establish an appropriate perimeter** /1

How many days do you have to execute a signed search warrant? **Warrant must be executed and turned into the court within 10 days of issuance** /1

Search Warrants are issued based on what level of "suspicion"? **Probable Cause** /1

TOTAL /7

SCENARIO DEDUCTIONS

Officer killed by anyone on scene /-50

Unjustified discharge of weapon /-25

Unjustified or excessive use of force /-10

TOTAL /-85

Comments: _____

SCORE SUMMARY

DISPATCH DEBRIEF /7

APPROACH /12

ENTRY /24

INVESTIGATION /20

ARREST OF SUSPECT /14

TEAM ORGANIZATION & SEARCH /82

ARREST OF ASSOCIATE /16

SEARCH & ARREST KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS /7

SCENARIO POINT DEDUCTIONS /-85

TOTAL

OVERALL FINAL SCENARIO SCORE /182