

CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF



**SPECIAL OPERATIONS
TEAM**

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Public Safety-Corporate Interface

- Nurture your relationships with your local First Responders.
- Use your local First Responders to teach your National Incident Management System (NIMS) classes.



Hostile Action Based (HAB) Drill

Lessons Learned

- Unified Command :
 - Know your role
 - Know your legal standing
- Make decisions based on immediate and anticipated strategic requirements, not the need to do something. Sometimes it's ok to do nothing.



Hostile Action Based (HAB) Drill

Lessons Learned

- If you're not on the scene of the incident, slow down your decision making process. "How will this affect those on the scene?".
- Remember- Emergency Operations Centers & Joint Information Centers, are not in Command.
 - They are an essential component in support of the Command.



Questions?

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