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# Kidnapping and Extortion Policy

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## Purpose:

To guide EPS members in responding to occurrences of kidnappings and extortions from initial response to specialized investigations and incident command.

## Statement of Principle:

The EPS is committed to conducting timely and comprehensive response to and investigation of kidnappings and extortion occurrences. Prioritizing preservation of life, the prompt and safe return of hostages, the protection of the victim and courier, ensuring public safety, with secondary objectives of: arresting the offenders, preserving and securing evidence, ransom recovery and intelligence gathering.

## Policy Statement:

EPS members must adhere to the respective procedures which outline the initial response of Emergency Communications Operations Management Branch, Front Counter/Patrol, and Incident Command response to the event.