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Hostage Plan

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HOSTAGE PLAN

- I. **POLICY:** Hostage situations will be dealt with in a manner to ensure the safe release of hostages, safeguard the lives of staff, inmates, and citizens; and, to apprehend those responsible.
- II. **DEFINITION**
 - A. **HOSTAGE** - Any staff member, citizen, or inmate held against their will by another person for the purpose of escape, monetary gain, or any reason, which may place an individual in danger of losing life or suffering serious bodily injury.
 - B. **HOSTAGE EVENT** - An act of hostage taking behavior where the police have located the hostage taker and their victim and a siege develops or has developed.
 - C. **NEGOTIATION FAILURE** - Hostage is killed or seriously injured in response to a deadline.
- III. **GENERAL INFORMATION**
 - A. All available techniques; i.e., crisis negotiations - special weapons team, will be utilized to persuade the hostage taker(s) to surrender.
 - B. All significant decisions reached during negotiations regarding the use of chemical agents, special weapons, etc., will be made by the Corrections Division Commander and Field Services Division Commander.
 - C. The crisis negotiating team will be the liaison between the hostage takers and facility command staff.
 - D. Any person, regardless of rank, has no authority while held as hostage.

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IV. CONTAINMENT AND NOTIFICATION

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