

# JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## BOMB TEAM

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### 16.1 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Render safe and/or remove improvised explosive devices, incendiary devices, explosives, explosive chemicals (as currently defined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) pyrotechnics and ammunition.
- B. Provide safe transportation, disposal and/or storage of explosives and other items as referred to above.
- C. Conduct post bomb/blast crime scene investigations.
- D. Collect and preserve evidence.
- E. Prepare and provide courtroom testimony.
- F. Store, maintain and inventory bomb squad equipment.
- G. Provide technical support to other agencies.
- H. Provide dignitary protection.
- I. Prepare and participate in explosive related training programs.
- J. Maintain and be familiar with a technical library of Bomb Data Center publications and other explosive related reference materials.
- K. Maintain professional liaison with other state and local Bomb Squads, Military Explosive Ordnance (EOD) units, Federal Agencies and Professional Associations, i.e. International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI).
- L. Compile and report technical data on explosive devices and incidents.
- M. Develop agency response plans for a bomb threat, actual improvised explosive device and bomb crime scene incidents.
- N. Report found or recovered military ordinance to Military EOD units.
- O. Fireworks disposal.
- P. Respond to marijuana grows.
- Q. Respond to drug labs.
- R. Swat support.
- S. Respond to special searches/canines.
- T. Public Relations demonstrations.

### 16.2 ASSIGNMENTS

- A. The Jackson/Teton County bomb squad works directly for the local, applicable authorities and for the State of Wyoming under Region 8.
- B. Members of the Jackson/Teton County bomb squad must be in good standing with their Departments and maintain this standard.
- C. Members are selected through a process that includes:
  - 1. A letter of interest when an opening is announced,
  - 2. An oral board with members from the team and department staff from both agencies,

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3. Fitness testing (to determine ability to wear and function in a bomb suit), and
  4. An explosives handling test.
- D. Upon admittance to the team, the officer shall begin training for the position and then begin making preparations to attend a Hazardous Material Technician Course followed by the Hazardous Devices School (HDS) in Huntsville, Alabama. See: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/hazardous-devices>
- E. Any member can and will be released from the team at the discretion of their Department if they fail to maintain good standing or otherwise show poor decision making issues as identified through their Departments.
- F. No officer shall be allowed to make a down range approach on a suspected IED or other dangerous device or object until they have attended and completed the course at HDS. These uncertified officers may assist with calls for service in a support capacity only.

### 16.3 TRAINING

- A. Hazardous Materials Tech Level.
- B. HDS Basic and any necessary Re-Certification.
- C. In-service Training.
- D. Squad Level Training.