



**POLICY:**

- All teams utilizing special operations policies, protocols and standards under Milwaukee County EMS direction must have prior approval from Milwaukee County EMS.
- All special operation teams will adopt and adhere to the standards of care, medical protocols, standards for practical skills and operational policies as outlined in the *Milwaukee County EMS Standards Manual* defining the community standard of care. Supplemental special team specific standards of care, medical protocols, standards for practical skills and operational policies are defined in the Special Operations section of the *Milwaukee County EMS Standards Manual*.
- A paramedic may only be assigned to a special team after satisfactory completion of training consistent with local, state, and national standards.
- Policies unique to a special team are to be implemented only under circumstances where the team has been activated.