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## **Briefing**

Version of the SMEAC briefing scheme adjusted for Swat4.

### **SMEAC**

**Situation** - What is the general situation we find ourselves in?

- Background - general scenario
- Target Structure/Area
  - general layout
  - designation of sides, levels, openings
  - possible points of entry
- Enemy Forces SALUTE
  - Size - Composition, Disposition, Strength
  - Activity - What are they doing?
    - Enemy's Most Likely Course Of Action (EMLCOA)
    - Enemy's Most Dangerous Course of Action
    - Defend, Reinforce, Attack, Withdraw, Delay, Gas (DRAW-DG)
  - Location - Where were they last seen?
  - Unit - organisation, gang, etc.
  - Time - When was the information on the enemy last received?
  - Equipment/Education - Capabilities & Limitations
- Friendly Forces HAS
  - Higher's Mission & Intent
  - Adjacent Units
  - Supporting Units
- Civil considerations
  - hostages
  - possible civilians at the scene

**Mission** - Objectives/Goals

- Who, What(Tactical Task), Where, When, and (most importantly) Why?
- frame RoE
- these orders must be clear and unambiguous

**Execution** - How to conduct the operation? And what could Murphy throw at us today?

- Commander's Intent
  - Center of Gravity
  - Critical Vulnerability
  - Exploitation Plan
- Concept of the Operations
  - Scheme of Maneuver - overview over the phases in chronological order

- Sub-unit Tasks - duties during certain actions (team structure)
  - Elements
  - Teams
  - Individuals
- Coordinating Instructions (for more than one sub-unit)
  - Formation and Order of Movement (SOPs)
  - Routes (primary and alternate)
    - entry points
    - routes through the objective
  - Fire Support.
    - Snipers
  - Actions on Contact (SOP)
    - RoE
    - Compromised
  - Actions at Danger Areas
    - room entry
    - hallway security
  - EEI's and OIR's.
    - Essential Elements of Information and Other Information Requirements
  - Escape/Evasion Plan
    - Or everything has gone to crap and we need to "abort" and get out of Dodge
    - conditions under which we will active evasion plan
    - safe areas, routes and signals
    - must be a simple plan.

#### **Administration/Logistics**

- handling of surrendered persons
- Equipment

#### **Command/Signal**

- Chain of Command
- Call signs (C/S)
- Radio
  - Frequencies/Channels
  - Radio checks