

5-06/020.05 - Tactical Alert

A tactical alert is the preliminary step to personnel mobilization. It includes the controlled redistribution of on-duty personnel. A tactical alert may be initiated in selected stations/units, all stations, or any Department facility.

Unit commanders shall be prepared, at all times, to redeploy approximately 50 percent of their field strength. Those units are to be predesignated with a ratio of one sergeant for every four two-man units.

Tactical alerts may be initiated at the direction of station/unit commanders, or any Department personnel of higher rank. They may be initiated directly, by telephone, MDCS, radio or JDIC message, and will follow the guidelines set forth in EOP 2-5 (Tactical Alert).

The following units shall be advised of the tactical alert situation:

- Emergency Operations Bureau;
 - Special Enforcement Bureau;
 - Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau;
 - Aero Bureau;
 - Sheriff's Communications Center; and
 - Designated stations/units and support units.
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