

## **Operational Safety Procedures:**

### **High Risk Situations**

#### Operational Safety Issues

- Maintain position of safety
- Notify dispatcher and request backup
- Advise backup of danger
- Develop intervention plan
- Confine and isolate the situation
- Avoid rapid actions
- Remain calm

### **High Risk Situations**

#### Entering the Site

- Beware of environment
- Note entrances and exits
- Survey site damage
- Locate all disputants/subjects

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### Approaching the EDP

- Use triangular approach
- Introduce yourself
- State reason for your presence
- Take charge
- Observe body language
- Keep palms of person's hands in view
- Separate persons in conflict
- Move dangerous subjects

## High Risk Situations

### Approaching the EDP, cont.

- Remove influences that upset EDP
- Use influences that have a positive effect
- Maneuver person into a "safe area"
- Do not violate personal space
- Avoid on-on-one physical confrontations
- Divert EDP from anxiety
- Maintain control
- Use good communication skills

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