



## RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

Risk assessment is based on facts and circumstances stated in the affidavit for the arrest or search warrant, knowledge of the target location and the criminal history of the suspect(s). A copy of the warrant should be attached to the Risk Assessment Matrix.

**NOTE: The supervising officer must consider the presence of non-involved persons and children when determining the manner of any entry into a residence.**

<b>Section 1 Search Warrant Considerations</b>		
<b>Points</b>	<b>Facts</b>	<b>Score</b>
0	Warrant for Property Crime	
1	Warrant for Crime against Person	
2	Warrant for Major Drug Possession/Dist.	
<b>Section 2 Arrest Warrant Considerations</b>		
<b>Points</b>	<b>Facts</b>	<b>Score</b>
0	Warrant for Property Crime	
1	Warrant for Crime against Person	
2	Warrant for Major Drug Possession/Dist.	
<b>Section 3 Subject History Considerations</b>		
<b>Points</b>	<b>Facts</b>	<b>Score</b>
0	History of Property Crimes	
1	History of Crimes against Persons	
2	Subject Statements regarding intent to resist	
3	Criminal History of Resistance or Drug Offenses	
4	Criminal History of Violence	
10	Criminal History of Firearms Use	

<b>Section 4 Location Considerations</b>		
<b>Points</b>	<b>Facts</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Location of Service requires Minimal Force	
2	Location has Surveillance by Suspects	
3	Presence of Hazardous Materials	
3	Location requires use of Ram/Sledgehammer	
10	\Location is Fortified requiring Specialty Breaching	
10	Location guarded by dog(s)	
<b>\Section 5 Firearms Considerations</b>		
<b>Points</b>	<b>Facts</b>	<b>Score</b>
2	Firearms are readily available to Suspect	
3	Previous history of location involved weapons or involved violence to officers	
4	Subject known to carry and has been arrested for unlawful possession of firearm	
6	Subject is known to be always armed	
8	Subject has history of Assault on Officers or Resisting Arrest when confronted by Law Enforcement	
25	Automatic weapon is possessed by Suspect or was used by Suspect in the commission of prior crime	

Circle only one provision in each of the 5 sections. The circled provision should be the highest known provision that is applicable to the subject location.	
Points	
0-14	<b>Service/Execution</b> may be handles by the unit supervisor.
15-20	<b>Consultation with SWAT Commander</b> is optional; warrant service requires approval of District/Unit Commander or designee
21-24	<b>Consultation with SWAT Commander is required</b> ; warrant service requires approval of District/Unit Commander or Designee
25 or More	<b>SWAT Team is required for service/execution</b> of warrant; warrant service requires approval of District/Unit Commander and notification of Commanding Officer of Supporting Units

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**Signature of Highest-Ranking Officer**

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**Date of Review**