

CHAPTER 4: Command Center

I. General Provisions

A. Purpose of Chapter

The purpose of this chapter is to:

1. identify the role and function of the Command Center;
2. specify the individuals authorized to staff the Command Center; and
3. provide an inventory of the minimum resources required in the Command Center.

B. Policy

It is the policy of the BOP that:

1. the Bureau operate a local, emergency Command Center during the execution operation to:
  - a. coordinate security, transportation, crowd control, access and other processes;
  - b. provide policy and procedural advice, as needed, or upon request;
  - c. coordinate inter-agency functions; and
  - d. serve as an information processing and operations nerve center for the execution;

(b)(2) & (b)(7)(F)

3. sufficient resources be available in the Command Center to permit staff there to function efficiently.

II. Location, Role and Function

- A. The Command Center will be operational prior to the scheduled execution and maintained for the duration of the execution operation, in an area identified by the Warden.
- B. The roles and functions of the Command Center include:
  1. coordinating the various personnel, components and elements of the execution operation;

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**III. Command Center Staffing**

- A. **Command Center staff should include the following positions:**

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- B. **The Command Center Director may include such other persons as may be needed, for the period of time required. During that time, an additional temporary pass will be issued to and worn by the person so admitted.**
- C. **Access to the Command Center will be limited to persons specifically authorized by the Command Center Director or Warden.**

**IV. Radio Communication**

- A. **The official radio frequency for communication with personnel involved in the execution process will be determined by the Warden.**
- B. **Non-cellular telephones must be used for critical or confidential communications.**

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