

DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Collateral Assignments
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Duties of EOD

Render safe and/or remove suspected improvised explosive devices, incendiary devices, explosives, explosive chemicals, pyrotechnics and ammunition. Provide for legal, proper and safe transportation, disposal and/or storage of explosives and other items referred to above. Conduct bombing crime scene investigations. Collect and preserve evidence. Prepare and provide courtroom testimony. Store, maintain and inventory bomb squad equipment. Provide technical support to special operations. Provide dignitary protection. Prepare and participate in explosive related training programs. Maintain and be familiar with technical library of Explosive Unit-Bomb Data Center publications and other explosive related materials. Maintain professional liaison with other state and local bomb squads, military EOD units, federal agencies and professional associations. Compile and report technical data on explosive devices and incidents. Develop agency emergency response plans for bomb threats, actual improvised explosive devices and bombing crime scenes. Develop and promulgate bomb threat awareness and safety programs for public and private organizations. Report found or recovered military ordnance to military EOD.

EOD personnel serve at the pleasure of the Police Chief.

Minimum Requirements

1. Be recommended by the bomb squad commander.
2. Have five years of police officer experience.
3. Have five years retainability within the police department.
4. Be a willing to engage in basic bomb technician training.
5. Meet FBI Explosives Unit-Bomb Data Center requirements, i.e., background, credit and arrest checks; Evidence of any of the following physical conditions shall constitute sufficient cause for disqualification of candidates:
 - A. Overweight according to height/weight ratio or exceeds 22% body fat calibration
 - B. High blood pressure
 - C. Abnormal EKG reading
 - D. Abnormal and uncorrectable near vision
 - E. Distant vision worse than 20/200 uncorrected and vision that cannot be corrected to 20/20 in one eye and up to 20/40 in the other eye
 - F. Color vision deficiency
 - G. Substantial hearing loss
 - H. Seizure disorders
 - I. Physician's indication of unsuitability for training based on any medical reason

Application Process

Upon notice of vacancy, an officer may submit a letter of interest to Professional Standards, which includes; time in law enforcement, previous specialty assignments, and any special skills possessed which could benefit the team. Qualified candidates must then:

1. Pass an oral interview with Bomb Squad commander and at least one other Bomb Squad member.
2. Complete psychological testing.
3. Receive a recommendation for appointment.

The Police Chief, or their designee, will make final appointments to Bomb Squad.

Position Training

Professional Organizations

1. The International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators-
www.iabti.org/

Required prior to assignment

1. FBI Hazardous Devices School, 5 weeks (scheduled through FBI Training Coordinator-Sac Office)

Recommended During Assignment

1. ATF Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques
2. ATF Post Blast Investigative Techniques
3. FBI Hazardous Devices School Re-certification every three years, 1 week (required_
4. Special Entry Technicians Breacher Course- 60 hrs- www.gunsite.com/