



Local Emergency Response Team (LERT)

The LERT is intended (under contract to local authorities) to provide Law Enforcement, area security and emergency services for towns, airports or other high-value facilities. It is also fully capable of resolving situations that might require equipment, tactics and weaponry not normally available to local personnel.

- major fires/accidents,
- HAZMAT emergencies,
- hostage scenarios,
- crowd control, and
- threats to the security of VIPs

LERT team members have trained in various parts of the country and are familiar with terrain that varies from urban areas to open fields and meadows. The team is ready to handle emergencies in almost any venue.

The seven officers, four paramedics, and three firefighters who staff the LERT team are a select and highly trained group. The LERT can be sub-divided into a variety of teams, functions and assignments. These include:

- Tactical,
- Hostage Negotiation,
- Paramedic,
- HAZMAT,
- Counter-Sniper,
- Close Protection,
- Fire/Rescue,
- Civil Auxiliary Training

Equipment

LERT teams have access to an extensive range of equipment (comparable to well-equipped police, fire and ambulance departments)

Weaponry

LERT weaponry includes lethal and less-than-lethal devices. Rules of Engagement for the use of force will be negotiated and agreed with local and State authorities.

Vehicles

- XR 311 jeep
- Commando Ranger (ambulance variant)
- Commando Ranger (personnel transport)
- Fire/Rescue Truck (based on Ford 550 chassis). This can display the symbols and heraldry of the local authority customer.

