

SUBURBAN CRITICAL INCIDENT TEAM (SCIT), A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SWAT TEAM.



DATE:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020
TIME:
0236 HRS
PLACE:
WAUKESHAU COUNTY , WI

CHALLENGE

On Friday November 6, 2020 at 0236hrs, the Waukesha County Suburban Critical Incident Team (SCIT) responded to a crime scene in the City of Delafield to support in the search for a suspect in the attempted homicide of two police officers. The complexity of the operation was challenging due to the diverse areas adjacent to the crime scene, which included an interstate highway, a large commercial business complex, some residential neighborhoods and also thick wooded areas.

The search area was so immense that five tactical teams were required to conduct a thorough grid search of the area to locate the suspect, who had fled on foot. These included: SCIT, Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, Tactical Enforcement Unit, City of Waukesha Police Department's SWAT team, Milwaukee Police Department Tactical Enforcement Unit and the Milwaukee FBI SWAT Team. Each team had their armed Response Vehicle positioned in a central area of the assigned search area with tactical operators on foot conducting a slow and organized search of the area. Drone overwatch was also included for each tactical team.

