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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : Acting Director, PNPA

FROM : Undersigned Cadet

SUBJECT : **Reflection Paper re: Terrorist Incident First Response Course Training**

DATE : December 8, 2022

1. Reference: Verbal Instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA on November 14, 2022
2. This pertains to the instruction of the Acting Director, PNPA to ﻿write a one (1) page reflection on Terrorist Incident First Response Course Training on December 8, 2022 at the PNPA Heroes Hall.
3. In connection, respectfully submits the attached reflection paper composed by the undersigned cadet.

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REFLECTION PAPER

*TERRORIST INCIDENT FIRST RESPONSE COURSE TRAINING*

*MR PAUL SMYTH*

*December 8, 2022*

Mr. Smyth hopes to increase your ability to respond to a terrorist or major incident in your capacity as an emergency first responder through his seminar on terrorist incident response awareness training. Depending on the situation, first incident response necessitates flexible management of the reaction to and recovery from any emergency or catastrophic disaster. The first responder's responsibilities during an incident response include ensuring personal safety, determining the event type, pinpointing the area, disseminating information, asking assistance, and setting up an assembly point. The first responders' key priorities during the rescue phase of the response are the rescue of fatalities and survivors, providing vital medical care, stabilizing and transporting victims, granting access for responding agencies, and survival reception entries.

He also discusses the primary responsibilities of a first officer on the scene, which include providing a situation report, determining the dynamic risk at the scene, and assuming control of the situation until handing it over. However, situational awareness necessitates information exchange in a clear style that is easy to remember in a pinch and is adopted by all service personnel. Updates should be given while exchanging this information around control rooms. The M.E.T.H.A.N.E acronym, which stands for major incident, exact location, kind of incident, hazards, access, number of victims, and emergency location, was also covered by the speaker. Confirm, Clear, Contain, Cordon, Control, and Communicate are the six Cs of action.

We'll be categorized as first responders and frequently show up on the scene first to handle challenging, dangerous, and draining situations as future public authorities. We'll also be the first to reach out to disaster survivors and provide them with both material and emotional support. A person with training is better able to assess their surroundings. Individuals who have received first aid training are more likely to feel protected and healthy. When you are aware of accidents and work to prevent them, your safety will increase and fewer people will die in accidents and be hurt. Because of this, whenever a situation like this occurs, we must learn from it and put our training to use..