

CORNWALL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



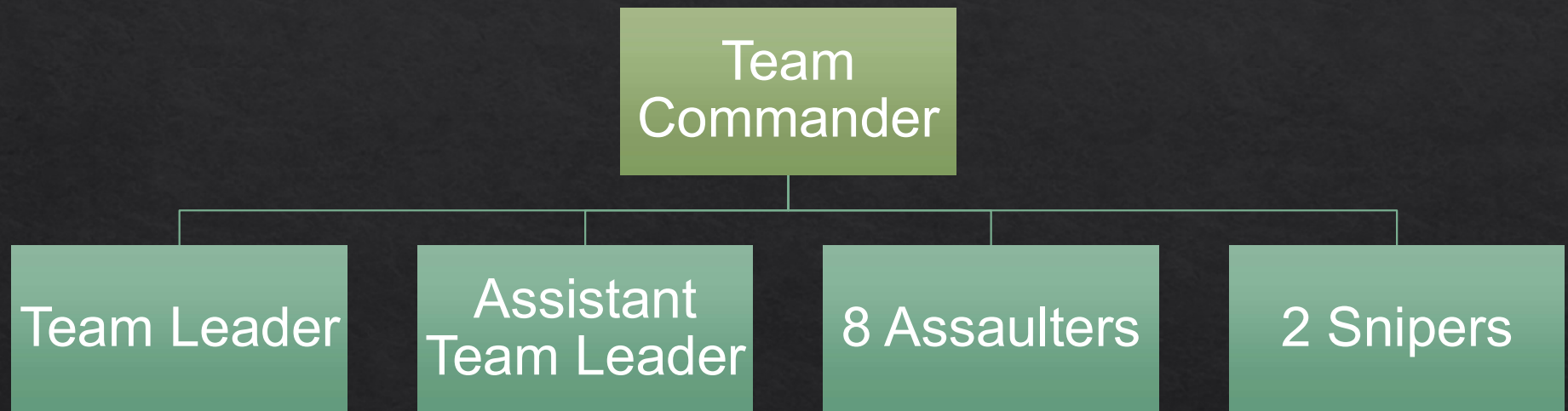
HISTORY



- Began in June 1997 initially with five members
- Today there are 12 members



CERT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MISSION STATEMENT

CERT's mandate is the resolution of high-risk incidents such as hostage situations, barricaded persons and gun calls using less lethal and minimal force.

The team is trained in specialized weapons, tactics and in handling difficult situations with the utmost concern for the preservation of human life.

The officers selected for this unit carry out their regularly assigned duties when not deployed on a tactical call for service.



MANDATE

Respond to:

- All confirmed situation involving armed and/or barricaded person(s) and hostage situations.
- All threats of suicide involving weapons or barricaded situations
- Rescue of injured citizens or police officers who are in a dangerous situation
- The execution of high-risk arrest and search warrants
- Special assignments, high risk security escorts, court security and witness protection
- Ground search for missing persons.





CALL OUTS



Since 1998 CERT, responded to more than 700 calls, an average of 50 times a year



TRAINING



Two 12-hour days per month and two one-week training blocks per year





Injured Person Rescue



Rappelling



Dynamic Entries



HIGH-RISK SEARCH WARRANTS FOR WEAPONS AND DRUGS



Assault rifle and body armour
seized in drug raid



AK-47 rifle and more than \$17,000
worth of seized drugs and property





QUESTIONS