

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

OBJECTIVE

◇ ***TO DIRECTLY ASSIST RESCUE AND FIRE ATTACK BY PROVIDING FORCIBLE ENTRY, VENTILATION AND ACCESS.***

- ❖ Preplan and evaluate barriers
- ❖ Forecast need and position of support
- ❖ Utilize forcible entry, ventilation, and access operations to personnel in correct positions
- ❖ Time and coordinate support with attack
- ❖ Control support operation damage
- ❖ Provide adequate forcible entry just ahead of attack line entry
- ❖ Provide effective ventilation, prevent mushrooming, back draft, flashover, gain and maintain entry, assure firefighting safety
- ❖ Quickly open up concealed spaces

Our customers and their property both come with complications and barriers when they need help. We find them with doors, dogs, walls, bars, fences, concealed spaces, ceiling, roofs, and various other armor plating. These barriers must be manipulated so we have direct access to their bodies, their building and their stuff. Support clears the way so we have direct access to the problem and to retain offensive conditions and offensive outcomes. Don't let rescuers and water workers get stuck behind barriers -- provide well-placed, just-in-time access at the life safety and attack point