

Statement

Hostage Office of the Secretary 2015

The primary goal in a hostage situation is to safely affect the freeing of any hostage while preserving the lives of hostages, other staff, and officers. Should it become evident that lives may be lost, immediate steps will be taken to minimize the loss.

IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AN INMATE BE RELEASED NOR WILL WEAPONS BE ISSUED TO AN INMATE.

There will be no exchange of hostages.

Employees taken hostage have no authority while they are hostages.

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