

### **SWAT Team Plans 'Terrorist' Drill, Saturday, at MTA HQ**

(Sept. 5, 2003) It may look like a movie shoot-out, Saturday, when an LAPD SWAT team uses the roof of the MTA Headquarters building as the location for an anti-terrorist drill.

Helicopters will hover over the helo pad atop the 25-story building while officers, using weapons with laser attachments, fire simulated rounds at the "terrorists."

The purpose of the training is to test a SWAT team's effectiveness in opposing terrorists in a roof-top standoff. Two helicopters and some 15 to 35 officers will be involved in the exercise.

Saturday's drill, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be LAPD's first opportunity to train using a downtown high-rise building, according to Officer Jaime Marin of LAPD's Air Support Division.

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