Special Response Team (SRT)

The primary mission of the WKU Police’s Special Response Team is to preserve life during critical incidents by providing an effective and controlled response to high risk circumstances through additional training, weapons and equipment. The highly trained and specially equipped unit is to bring under control police incidents involving highly volatile situations including persons with weapons, active shooters, and complex crime scenes. SRT Teams require deliberative decision-making and oversight.

Special Response Perimeter Team (SRPT)

The primary mission of the WKU Police’s Special Response Perimeter Team is to support SRT during training and deployment operations. The members of SRPT will establish the perimeter during critical incidents and gather intelligence for SRT Operators. SRPT members receive specialized training in Rapid Deployment and Active Shooter and are required to maintain higher physical fitness standards than officers assigned to patrol duties.