- 1 A. No.
- Q. Would you describe for me what a SWAT
- 3 threat assessment is, sir.
- A. A SWAT threat assessment is to determine
- 5 the level of violence that a subject sought after,
- due to a warrant or hostile action or activity,
- 7 would be -- would be the threat level. What level
- 8 of threat does he pose to either the SWAT team or
- 9 for anyone that's about to make entry into his
- 10 residence.
- 11 Q. In order to conduct a threat assessment --
- 12 correct me if I'm wrong -- you engage in things
- like the temperament of the person? You try to
- figure out if they have any psychological
- disorders, as much as you can? The environment
- surrounding them? Whether or not they're armed
- with a weapon, things of that nature; is that
- 18 right?

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- A. I don't do SWAT assessments. I'm not sure.
- Q. You have done them before, haven't you?
- A. No, I haven't.
- Q. And you are currently the head over SWAT,
- right? That's under your command?
- A. SWAT does fall under my command, yes.
- Q. Okay. And does Mr. Turner fall under your