RESOLUTION OF BARRICADED SUBJECT

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 24 Hours (3 Days)
8 Hours Classroom
16 Hours Practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will focus on procedures and tactics suitable to the resolution of an armed and barricaded suspect(s) situation. Upon successful completion of this course, the students will understand basic guidelines for resolution of barricaded incidents, the force options and its applications, the proper deployment of arrest team, entry personnel, precision rifle groups and containment personnel. Additional topics such as criteria for deployment, legal ramifications and use of diversionary, chemical and less-lethal devices will also be discussed. Designed for tactical operators, this course will challenge students to learn and apply advanced tactical concepts.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Basic guidelines for resolving barricaded suspect incidents
2. Force options and its application during a barricade situation
3. The proper deployment of arrest team/entry, precision rifle groups, and containment personnel
4. The criteria for deployment of a tactical team and the legal ramifications
5. The criteria for deployment and use of diversionary devices, chemical agents and less-lethal munitions
6. Various alternatives for resolving a barricaded suspect situation
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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Introduction and Course Overview (Classroom)
0830-1200 Resolution of Barricaded Subject Concepts (Classroom)
1200-1300 Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1500 Table Top Scenario Based Training (Classroom)
1500-1700 Lessons Learned Thru Incident Debriefs (Classroom)

DAY TWO
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Evaluation of Team Covert Interior Movement (Practical)
0830-1030 Team Movement Drills (Practical)
1030-1200 Team Movement with Custody Control Emphasis Drills (Practical)
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1500 Immediate Deployment, Team Approach and Entry Drills (Practical)
1500-1700 Team Movement Drills (Practical)

DAY THREE
Hours: Instruction:
0800-1200 Team Movement Drills (Practical)
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1700 Compressed Scenario-Based Training Exercises (Practical)
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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Preface
   A. Course Overview
   B. Instructional Goals
   C. Agenda
   D. Outline
   E. Co-Host Logistics

II. Prerequisites for SWAT Response

III. Initial Patrol Response
   A. 4 “C”s
     i. Contain
     ii. Control
     iii. Communicate
     iv. Call

IV. Types of Barricaded Situations
   A. Conventional Barricade
   B. Immediate Deployment Barricade
   C. Suicidal Subject Barricade
   D. Barricade with Innocents

V. Response by SWAT
   A. Staging Area
   B. Staging Officer

VI. Team Elements
   A. Scouts
   B. Canine
   C. Sniper
   D. Arrest Team
   E. Entry Team

VII. Entry and Movement
   A. Exterior vs. Interior
B. Approach  
C. Room Clearing  
D. Slow and Deliberate  
E. Covert  

VIII. Officer Down Contingencies  

IX. Tactical Considerations  
A. Armored Vehicles  
B. Breaching  
C. Canine  
D. Chemical Agents  
E. Crisis Negotiations vs. Communications  
F. Flash Sound Diversionary Devices  
G. Less Lethal Impact Munitions  
H. Sniper  
I. Technology  

X. Scouting Considerations  

XI. Table Top Scenario Based Exercises  

XII. Incident Debriefs  

XIII. Scenario Based Movement Drills  
A. Downed Officers  
B. Exigency Movement  
C. Mission Transition  
D. Approach and Detain  
E. Breach and Entry
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CO-HOST LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS

CLASSROOM

Adequate seating for up to 34 students with tables, good ventilation
Marker board and markers
Flip chart with paper

AUDIO VISUAL

LCD Projector for computer presentation
Large projection screen (minimum of 6’x6’ screen size)
Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio
Extension cord and power strip
AV table or cart

MOVEMENT AREAS

At least 3 to 4 separate locations (houses or large apartments and/or commercial buildings) with multiple rooms and floors for clearing purposes. (If diversionary devices are available, these movement areas will need to support their use)

OTHER

Access to copier
*Training weapons and 9mm marking cartridges (about 200 rounds)
2 or 3 role players for the last day of training. Each should wear long sleeve shirts and pants and have access to protective gear.
Ballistic shield
Mirrors for searching
Ram
Halligan tools (may need to provide for students traveling from out of town)
Chemical agents house (if available)
Diversionary Devices (if available)
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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

Law Enforcement ID
Swat uniform
Body armor / entry vest
Ballistic helmet (pasgt type)
Boots
Goggles / eye protection
Rain gear
Chemical agents mask
Any specialty team equipment specific to course
Gloves
Neck and groin protection
Primary entry weapon (SMG, shotgun)
Secondary weapon (pistol)
Light mount for weapons (highly recommended)
Entry weapons (no live ammo required)
Training weapon and protective gear
Training weapon
100 Rounds of training 9mm Simunition® marking rounds