



BASIC SORT: TACTICAL PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- Introduction to SORT – History/Purpose
- SORT Critical Thinking Concepts

DAY 2

- Safety & Risk Mitigation
- Building Scenario-Based Integrated Training
- Tactical Decision Making (Building Tactical Plans)
- SORT Liability & Legal Considerations
- Public Order/ Riot Control Concepts

DAY 3

- Fundamentals of Room Clearing & Tactical Movement
- Fundamentals of Breaching
- Tactical Breaching and Movement Practical Exercise
- Introduction to NFDD/CA/LL Concepts and the Tactical Pause

DAY 4

- Active Assailant Incidents
- Scenario-Based Integrated Training Exercise

DAY 5

- Use of Force in Corrections
- Corrections Case Law for Planned Force
- Emotional Intelligence at the Door
- Crafting the Move – The Calculated Cell Extraction
- Documentation and Evidence Preservation

40 HOURS OF TRAINING OVER 5 DAYS

This course offers a thorough introduction to tactical principles and their practical application. Participants will learn essential SORT concepts, tactics, and techniques, including team organization and structure, the legal responsibilities of SORT operators, movement tactics at the individual, element, and team levels, subject control and arrest procedures, and warrant service planning.

The program features numerous practical training exercises designed to develop foundational skills that enhance proficiency and competence in assigned roles. Students will be encouraged to employ critical thinking to address tactical challenges, combining legal knowledge, best practices, and ethical considerations within a safety-prioritized decision-making framework.

This course is designed for officers who are newly assigned or may soon be assigned to a corrections tactical team.