



BASIC SWAT COURSE
California P.O.S.T. Certification Number 9680-23000

Instruction Furnished By

Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority
And
Pinnacle Tactical Solutions
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Federal Bureau of Investigation Sacramento Field Office

Description: This is a California POST certified, 80 hour Basic SWAT course for individuals or teams. Attendees must be full-time, sworn Peace Officers only. Attendees should be sponsored by their department and be assigned to a SWAT team or anticipating such assignment. This course will focus on tactical procedures and weapons skills which will prepare the officer to function as a SWAT team member. The format of this course complies with California POST recommendations for the Basic SWAT Course, as mandated by California Penal Code Section 13514.1.

The following material is covered in this course:

Introduction to SWAT
SWAT History
Individual and Team Equipment
Team Member Agility/Movement
Training Safety
Deliberate/Stealth Entry and Clearing Techniques and Tactics
Basic Entry Techniques
Ballistic Shields
Interoperability Operations – Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)
Down Operator Rescue
Practical Application - Visual Clearing Skills
Team Movement
Team Movement
Breach Point Approach
Hallway Techniques – Deliberate and Dynamic
Tactical Firearms
Dynamic Entry/Hostage Rescue Tactics
SWAT Combatives
Bus/Tubular Assaults
Vehicle Assaults
Mission Planning and the Assault Process
Interoperability Operations – Negotiation Team
Tactical Breaching

Chemical Agents

Vertical Deployment Operations/Rappelling

Location: This course is conducted at the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority, 2409 Dean Street, McClellan Park, Sacramento, CA.

Fee: A tuition and materials fee of \$475.00 is assessed by the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority and must be paid in advance. Students will not be allowed to complete the course without payment of fees in advance or on day one of the course.

Following are registration/fee payment procedures which **MUST BE FOLLOWED PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE COURSE:**

- 1) Register your officer through the FBI by contacting SA Brian Jones at brian.l.jones@ic.fbi.gov or telephone number (916) 977-2247.
- 2) Upon registration provide email address and payment instructions and invoice will be emailed to you by the NCRPSTA.
- 3) You may also contact Ms. Angie Yang, NCRPSTA, at email AYang-JPA@losrios.edu or telephone number (916) 566-1532 to arrange payment.
- 4) Course registration fees must be paid in advance and are due prior to the start of class.

Questions regarding fees can be directed to Ms. Angie Yang at the above telephone number.

Driving directions: Interstate-80, exit on Winters and proceed north. Turn right on Dean Street. The Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Center will be on the left.

Required Equipment:

1. Department SWAT uniform or similar clothing.
2. Lace up over the ankle boots.
3. Tactical load bearing vest.
4. Handcuffs and handcuff key.
5. Chemical protective mask.
6. "Work out" clothes, to include running shoes.
7. Rappel equipment, to include:
 - a. Leather gloves,
 - b. Steel locking carabineer,
 - c. Figure eight device, preferably "Rescue 8 with ears",
8. Four (4) diversionary devices (flash bangs) per student.
9. Weapon cleaning equipment
10. Notebook and pen.

[*Note: If the student is unable to obtain the required equipment, arrangements may be made for "loaners" (with the exception of flash bangs) prior to registration by contacting the instructor personnel.]

Weapons: Each student must have passed their departmental qualification course for both their issued handgun and submachine gun and be familiar with the weapons, to include assembly and disassembly.

The following weapons and ammunition are REQUIRED for the course:

1. Handgun with minimum of three magazines.
2. Long gun (.223 rifle or SMG) with minimum of two magazines with Simunition conversion kit or separate Simunition converted long gun

Ammunition:

1. 500 rounds handgun ammunition (range use)
2. 500 rounds rifle (.223)/submachine gun ammunition (range use)
3. 50 rounds .223/SMG caliber Simunition (marking cartridge or CQT) ammunition (shoothouse use)

There are no loaner weapons available for this course.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE COURSE WITHOUT A SIMUNITION MODIFIED LONG GUN.

Required Safety Equipment: Each student MUST have the following items for safety purposes:

1. Department-issued ballistic body armor.
2. Nomex (fire retardant) gloves.
3. Ballistic eye and ear protection.
4. Ballistic helmet.
5. Ballistic goggles.

Recommended Equipment:

1. Cooler and water container (*Note: There are no lunch facilities in close proximity to some of the training areas, so students will have to bring lunches.)
2. Sunscreen and sunglasses.

Optional Equipment: If team members desire to train on department team equipment (ballistic shields, mirrors, etc.) students are welcome to bring them.