

SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS
AFTER TRAINING SUMMARY



Training Date: 07/21/23

Location: Salinas Valley Prison Range

Training Subject: Officer down shooting/ medical

Summary Completed by: D.Castaneda

Team Leaders:

Stephen Craig, Justin Heckman and John McNeil

Attendance:

S. Craig
J. Heckman
J. McKinley
M. Reyes
R. Miller
R. Sanchez
J. Kinney
I. Medrano
L. Toribio
N. Castillo

C. Mitchell
R. Wayman
D. Pritt
A. Scaggs
J. Tiolosega
D. Castaneda
F. Deleon
J. Santiago
S. Vanderveen
S. Valenzuela
N. Thomas

Not In Attendance:

j. Juarez (FMLA)
S. Criste (work)
A. Avila (Patrol)
A. Magana (Patrol)

Nature Of Training:

During the first half of the training day, the Salinas SWAT Team completed handgun and rifle qualifications. The team also completed the department-wide quarterly shoot, with a minimum of 80% proficiency.

The team also performed several drills, requiring them to apply their own tourniquet during a course of fire. The instructor would instruct the team member to apply a tourniquet on different extremities. Followed by discussions on IFAKs and its location on the operators body.

Operators discussed the different techniques of buddy drags. They were tasked with a buddy drag shooting drill with both rifle/pistol.

Finally, the team members were given several officer/civilian down scenarios. The team members utilized the ARV1, medical equipment, and tactics to conduct a rescue of a downed officer in a live fire drill.

Summary Of Training

Training hours:

0700-0740: load equipment in vehicles and depart to Soledad CTF range

0830: handgun/Rifle qualification and standards

0930: tourniquet drill while shooting

1030: discussion about officer/person carries.

1100: Buddy drag shoot rifle/handgun

1200: lunch/ team business

1300: IFAK and medical discussion with tactical medics

1330: multiple scenarios utilizing ARV1, shooting from in and around the vehicle to preform an officer/ hostage rescue.

1530: Clean range/ equipment check

1630: return to SPD for weapons and equipment maintenance.

Evaluation/Recommendations:

- Understand the strengths/ weaknesses of each buddy drag techniques
- Keep IFAK/ tourniquet in a location accessible with both hands
- Manage weapon ammunition for bounding overwatch or rescue.
- Possibly utilize tourniquet shoot drill in other trainings to stay proficient