

**SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS
LESSON PLAN**



SUBJECT: Working in an environment exposed to chemical munitions.

Course Date & Time: August 09, 2023 from 0700-1740 hours.

Course Location: Salinas Valley State Prison (Sim Shoot House)
Soledad California, 93960.

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Instructional Goal:

1. Team members will be instructed in the use of the chemical shotgun and the effectiveness of the platform.
2. Team members will be instructed in donning and clearing their masks in a chemical environment.
3. Team members will be instructed in the use of the gas mask during scenarios.

Training Objectives:

1. Team members will demonstrate appropriate use of their chemical mask.
2. Team members will take part in several scenarios where we will make team entries in a contaminated environment.

Materials Needed:

1. All call out gear
2. Duty weapons and tactical weapons
3. Threat targets
4. Target stands
5. Simmunition bolts/sim rounds
6. Eye and ear protection
7. First Aid kit
8. Chemical munitions
9. Radios

Safety: All Officers involved in this training are responsible for safety. If anyone involved observes any unsafe action they are to stop the training and address the issue. Prior to the training a weapons check will be conducted to ensure that all weapon(s) are unloaded and no live ammunition is present. If any person leaves the training site a weapons check will be done on them prior to them resuming training. There will be radios and a cell phone on site in case of an emergency. There will also be a trauma kit maintained at the location. In the event of injury where medical attention is required Officers will be transported to Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital in Salinas Ca.

Course Description:

0700-1000	Gas mask instruction and practical application. Chemical agent instruction and Instructional deployments.
1000-1200	Chemical shotgun demonstration and deployments.
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Team Business.
1400-1600	Scenarios/entries using gas and gas masks (Decontamination)
1600-1630	Site Clean-Up
1630-1700	Return to Salinas PD
1700-1740	Unload, Weapons Maintenance, debrief training

The team will train in the use of their chemical agent mask. The team will be exposed to a chemical environment and dawn their chemical mask. The team will have their masks prepped and be ready to dawn their gas masks. The team will be exposed to CS gas and after a short exposure they will dawn their gas mask and make sure they have a proper seal. Gas masks will be checked and if team members need new filters they will be replaced.

Team members will participate in various scenarios. The scenarios will involve simmunitions and CS gas. Team members will be required to put on their chemical mask and make entry into the building to clear it from threats. The team will practice making entry into a home/building in a contaminated environment and having their chemical mask on. During the scenario, team members will encounter threats (paper targets) and will address those threats in order to make the scene safe. In the past, SWAT team members have had to make entry into homes that are contaminated with CS gas. I believe that practicing entries into a contaminated environment, wearing gas masks and having to encounter threats will make the team better prepared for future call outs.