

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



SUBJECT:

Vehicle Assault Training

Course Date & Time:

06-05-2023, 0700 hours

Course Location:

Fort Ord

Instructor:

N. Castillo/ R. Wayman

Instructional Goal:

The goal of this training will be to go over several different vehicle assault tactics. These tactics will include basic vehicle assaults using patrol vehicles as cover, as well as more dynamic vehicle assaults which will incorporate the Armored Rescue Vehicles, shields, and any other equipment at the SWAT team's disposal. Along with using the different vehicles for the assaults, SWAT team members will also use different equipment to include full kits and/or plate carriers in order to see what is most efficient. During the different scenarios, SWAT team members will have access to a donated vehicle. This will give ARV drivers the opportunity to use different driving tactics to immobilize vehicles.

Training Objectives:

Our goal is for each team member to become more proficient at vehicle assaults during high risk/hostage situations.

Materials Needed:

All personal call out equipment, radios, simunition firearms, cardboard backers, targets and plate carriers.

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 cell phones on site in case of an emergency. There will also be a trauma kit maintained at the location. The closest hospital to this site will be TBD.

Course Outline:

0700-0800 – Meet in the Salinas Police Services building for an overview of the day's activities. Load equipment and gather vehicles.

0800-0900 - Meet at Fort Ord to go over the different types of vehicle assaults and considerations for each. Also debrief different vehicle assaults that the SWAT team has been involved in during past callouts.

0900-1015 – Practice different vehicle setups and allow ARV drivers to get comfortable positioning around and boxing in the “suspect” vehicle.

1015-1200 - Gear up and conduct slow-speed vehicle assaults as well as entries on the school buses.

1200-1300 - Lunch

1300-1500 - Create entry teams for scenario training and conduct several scenario's using simunition weapons, cardboard targets, and live role players.

1500- 1630 – Further discussion regarding the difference between vehicle assaults and vehicle takedowns. Begin vehicle assaults scenarios.

1630-1700 - Equipment check, clean up, and return to the Salinas Police Department.

Scenarios

- We will do 3 different vehicle assault scenarios. During the 1st scenario we will use paper targets, the 2nd scenario will include a role player, and the last will include using the ARV and a role player involving officer down and how extraction could be done.
- **Before any training or scenario's begin, a safety check of personnel will be conducted by designated safety officers in order to ensure no weapons are loaded and no ammunition is on or near any of the operators. A designated area will be established where all ammunition and weapons will be stored while training is conducted. These areas will be established at the respective training sites.**