

**SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS  
TRAINING SUMMARY**



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**SUBJECT:** Rural Operations / Bounding

**Course Date & Time:** 4-19-23

**Course Location:** MCSO bomb squad training area (Barloy Canyon Rd and Machine Gun Flats) Ft. Ord, CA

**Instructor:** Officer J. Kinney / Officer J. Juarez

**Officers in Attendance**

N. Castillo  
J. Kinney  
M. Reyes  
R. Miller  
R. Sanchez  
A. Magana  
R. Wayman  
D. Pritt  
J. Tuiolosega  
J. McNeil  
J. Heckman  
B. Mckinley  
S. Villaneda

D.Castaneda  
F. Deleon  
J. Juarez  
J. Santiago  
A. Scaggs  
  
P. Magallon

## **Officer Not in Attendance**

### **Training Goal:**

SWAT team members will become familiar with and practice individual movement techniques, including the low crawl, high crawl and IMT. As a team, SWAT team members will practice team movement, including file formation, staggered columns, wedge formation, travelling overwatch, bounding overwatch, movement across danger areas. SWAT team members will train to work as a team and move to a target location then set up for entry. SWAT team members will practice reacting to contact and breaking contact in an effort to get to a rally point, plan and determine the next course of action.

**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. The closest hospital to this site will be Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital 450 E. Romie Ln. The Safety Officer for this training event is J. Kinney.

### **Training Summary:**

The first part of the morning was spent getting all SWAT vehicle ready and all gear necessary for a potential call out. After getting our gear situated, we responded to the MCSO bomb squad training area and refreshed on rural op team movements. Once the team arrived at the training site a safety check was conducted to ensure that no live ammunition was loaded and that all members had simunition loaded into their rifles. Officer J. Kinney explained different types of team movements. Some of the movements included File Formation, Staggered Columns (Bounding and Ridged), Wedge, Traveling Overwatch, Bounding Overwatch, and On-line Formation.

We then discussed fields of fire and team member responsibility. These included Overlapping, Fire Superiority and sustained rate. We then discussed crossing danger zones. The two ways discussed were Bump and Flank Security (gate the road).

The team then focused on team movements and what to do if contact is made with potential threats and the team was taking fire. We discussed reacting to the threat, taking cover, assess the team and equipment and break contact. Ways to break contact were the Australian peel and using smoke. As a team we discussed planning rural operations and what to consider. This discussion included purpose of mission, estimated length of operation, supplies needed, establishing command post, vehicles needed, rally points, and conducting reconnaissance.

After refreshing on the team movements, we split the SWAT team in half with two TLs leading their unit. We briefed the TLs on the scenario. Officer J. Juarez briefed the "role players" and

had them stage in their location for the scenario. The team then conducted numerous scenarios throughout the training day.

After completion of the scenarios, all gear was accounted for and we traveled back to the police department to end our day.

0700-0800 Load vehicles and gear  
0800-0815 Weapons inspection  
0815-0930 Team movement drills  
0930-1100 Scenario 1 (team 1)  
1100-1200 Scenario 1 (team 2)  
1200-1330 Lunch/Team Business  
1330-1630 Scenario 2-4  
1630-1700 Clean Up /Load Vehicles  
1700-1740 Travel Back to PD/Unload