

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



**Training Date:** 2/22/23

**Location:** Salinas Police Range

**Training Subject:** Low Light/Night Vision-Laser

**Summary Completed by:** A. Magaña and J. Tuiolosega

**Team Leaders:**

Stephen Craig, Justin Heckman and John McNeil

**Attendance:**

S. Craig  
Tuiolosega  
J. Kinney  
R. Wayman  
J. Juarez  
J. Santiago  
J. Heckman  
J. McNeil  
R. Miller  
L. Toribio

N. Castillo

M. Reyes

**Not In Attendance:**

I. Medrano-school

D. Pritt-vacation

McKinley-sick

Toribio-school

Mitchell-school

Scaggs-school

Vanderveen-Work Coverage

S. Valenzuela-Work Coverage

**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.

The second half of the day, the Salinas SWAT Team continued training at the Salinas Police Department indoor range. Team members will be able to properly deploy and use their night vision optics, visual and IR lasers. Training exercises focused on movement and target identification with visual green laser and IR laser in dark conditions. Shooting on the move drills were conducted as well as room entries with hostage scenario targets.

**Summary Of Training**

Training hours:

0700-1200: Salinas PD range-Handgun quals, Rifle Standards qual, and department-wide quals .

1230-1400: Lunch and travel time to Salinas PD Range

1400-1600: shooting on the move, room entry with threats.

1630-1730: Firearm Maintenance

**Evaluation/Recommendations:**

With the availability of the Salinas Police indoor range and the ability to train in dark conditions.

Recommendation to conduct standards with rifle in dark conditions should be conducted more than once a year. Also, firearm drills should be conducted in dark conditions more than once a year, as the Salinas Police SWAT team often operates in dark conditions when there is pre-planned operations such as search warrant services.