

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



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**SUBJECT:** Electronics Familiarization and PT Assessment

**Course Date & Time:** October 4, 2023 @ 0700hrs

**Course Location:** Salinas Police Department 312 E. Alisal St. Salinas, Ca 93901  
Crossfit San Benito 827 Industrial Dr. Suite 101 Hollister, Ca 95023

**Instructors :** Justin Heckman

**Instructional Goal:**

The team will familiarize themselves with all Equipment and Specialized Electronics available to the Salinas Police Department SWAT Team. Team members will spend most of the day deploying and operating electronic equipment they could be tasked to deploy/operate in the event of a callout or a planned search warrant. A designated team member will provide proper instruction on how to safely deploy/operate each piece of equipment prior to use. Each member of the SWAT Team will be given ample time to familiarize themselves with the equipment and by the end of the training, have the confidence to deploy each piece of equipment during a callout or planned search warrant. There will be four stations set up. The stations will be as follows: Electronic Equipment, Med Van, Transport Truck and ARV truck.

The SWAT Team will travel to Crossfit San Benito located at 827 Industrial Dr. Suite 101 Hollister, Ca 95023 and complete a team workout.

**Training Objectives:**

1. Team members will demonstrate proper deployment of Avatar Robot, Throwbot, Vantage Robot and Pole Camera.
2. Team members will be given a tour of the Med Van and what supplies are available.
3. Team members will be given instruction on what equipment/breaching tools are available on the Transport Truck.
4. Team members will be given instruction on what equipment/tools are available on ARV1.
5. Complete a team workout to assess their physical capabilities and identify areas that need improvement.

**Materials Needed:**

1. All call out gear
2. Duty weapons and tactical weapons
3. Threat targets
4. Target stands
5. Avatar Robot
6. Throwbot
7. Pole Camera
8. All spare batteries and chargers for electronic equipment
9. An open mind

**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:**

0700-0800     Meet at PD/Gather equipment

0800-0900	Team business/prepare stations for instruction
0900-1200	Demonstrations/Break team into three groups
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1600	PT Assessment
1600-1740	Travel time back to the Police Department/Clean up/Prep gear

Station 1: Electronics (Instructor Chris Avila)	Location: SWAT Locker Room
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Station 2: Med Van (Instructor Sean Valenzuela)	Location: Just outside the SWAT Locker Room
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Station 3. Transport Truck (Instructor Alex Magana)	Location: Parking Lot
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Station 4. ARV 1 (Instructor Joe Kinney)	Location: Rear of the Parking Lot near the evidence building
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There will be an instructor at each station. The team will be separated into 4 smaller groups. The instructor at each station will safely demonstrate proper deployment and operation of each piece of equipment. After the demonstration is completed, each team member will be required to properly deploy the piece of equipment and complete a scenario for time. Every team member will rotate through each station and complete the same scenario for time.