

# **SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS**

### **AFTER TRAINING SUMMARY**



**Training Date:** May 17, 2023

**Location:** Salinas PD range

**Training Subject:** Mechanical Offset / Precision / Hostage

**Summary Completed by:** J. Kinney

**Team Leaders:**

S. Craig

**Attendance:**

R. Wayman

F. DeLeon

B. McKinley

M. Reyes

R. Miller

J. Juarez

C. Mitchell

J. Kinney

I. Medrano

J. Santiago

A. Magana

D. Pritt

A. Scaggs

N. Castillo

J. Tuiolosega

S. Villaneda

P. Magallon

**Not In Attendance:**

J. Heckman (Unity Tour)  
L. Sanchez (IOD)  
S. Vanderveen (Fire Duty)  
N. Thomas (fire duty)  
S. Valenzuela (fire duty)  
J. McNeil  
D. Castaneda  
R. Sanchez (Unity Tour)

**Nature Of Training:**

The Salinas SWAT Team trained at the Salinas Police Dept. range, focusing on precision/accuracy, hostage, and mechanical offset shooting. This training involved weapons manipulation to include holstering and unholstering, utilizing safety and basic shooting fundamentals. SWAT members also trained positional shooting from the standing, kneeling and prone positions. Participants were also instructed on transitioning from standing, kneeling and prone positions in the most efficient manner.

Numerous precision exercises, at various distances ranging from 7-15 yards which will not be timed. Officers are to focus on accuracy and when shooting their respective handgun and rifle. During the training, officers will see the significance of mechanical offset at varying distances.

**Summary Of Training**

Training hours:

0745hrs: start training

0830hrs: Handgun and Rifle standards

0930hrs: Accuracy and precision drills

1145hrs: Lunch

1300hrs: Team Business

1330hrs: Mechanical Offset

1600hrs: Range clean up and equipment check.

1630hrs: Return to SPD for weapons maintenance.

**Evaluation/Recommendations:**

Training went on with minimal issues. Salinas Swat Team shot approx.. 2000 rnds. of 9mm, 500 rnds. of .45 Cal, and 1800 rnds. of .223 during training. The team appeared to improve in accuracy and speed as the day progressed. Initially new, team members had an opportunity to shoot their rifle at close range to observe the point of aim vs. point of impact. They used the information throughout training to accurately hit their target. A recommended improvement would be to find a more efficient way to set up targets in order to reduce down time. We were unable to train HRT shooting due to lack of time.