

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



Training Date: 06/19/23

Location: Soledad CTF Range

Training Subject: Barricade/ Vehicle Assaults

Summary Completed by: C. Mitchell

Team Leaders:

Justin Heckman

S. Craig

John McNeil

Attendance:

1. S. Craig
2. J. Heckman
3. J. McNeil
4. R. Sanchez
5. B. McKinley
6. M. Reyes

7. R. Miller
8. J. Kinney
9. I. Medrano
10. A. Magana
11. N. Castillo
12. C. Mitchell
13. R. Wayman
14. D. Pritt
15. A. Scaggs
16. J. Tuiolosega
17. D. Castaneda
18. F. DeLeon
19. J. Juarez
20. J. Santiago

Not In Attendance:

1. S. Vanderveen (Fire Duty)
2. S. Criste (Fire Duty)
3. S. Valenzuela (Fire Duty)

Nature Of Training:

The Salinas SWAT Team travelled to Soledad CTF Range to conduct firearms training, focusing on dealing with barricaded subjects, vehicle assaults and utilizing vehicle cover. This training also involved weapons manipulation to include unholstering and reloading with handgun. Training also incorporated the use of the rifle which also included weapons manipulations and reloading. Rifle qualification was conducted as well as handgun standards. Training involved paper and reactive steel targets which focused on shooting around barricaded objects specifically shooting around our patrol vehicles.

The training focused on shooting around patrol vehicles during high risk traffic stops, barricaded subjects and vehicle rescue/takedowns.

Went over multiple vehicle assault tactics that were taught by Centrifuge training which included using the patrol vehicles structure to an advantage which meant putting as much as the vehicle between you and the suspect. (Stacking as many vehicle pillars between you and the target to create more ballistic protection), minimizing exposure and shooting from interior of vehicle to move to better cover.

VEHICLE ASSAULT:

The goal of this training will be to go over several different vehicle assault tactics. These tactics will include basic vehicle assaults using police vehicles for 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 salvaged vehicle that can be shot at. This will give ARV drivers the opportunity to use different driving tactics to immobilize vehicles.

Live fire will be conducted during training. Operators will fire at paper targets while seated in patrol vehicles. Operators will also be expected to fire into the "suspect vehicle" if a deadly threat is presented. De-escalation and non shoot scenarios exercises will be performed as well.

BARRICADE SHOOTING/ TEAM MOVEMENTS:

The team will complete a combat course. These combat course will focus on barricade shooting and team movements. The team will be addressing threats as they present themselves. Communication and tactical movements will be focused on.

Summary Of Training

Training hours:

0745hrs: Depart for Soledad CTF Range

0830hrs: Handgun Standards and Rifle Qualification

0930hrs: Shooting through vehicle to show ballistic advantages and weak spots (Multiple Calibers from 9mm up to 308 win.)

1030: New High risk vehicle takedown and vehicle positioning

1115hrs: Lunch and Team business

1315hrs: Multiple scenarios shooting around barricades, from interior of vehicle, from the rear of the vehicle and bounding to cover with a teammate from interior of the vehicle

1530hrs: Range clean up and equipment check.

1630hrs: Return to SPD for weapons maintenance.

Evaluation/Recommendations:

None