

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



SUBJECT: Critical Incident Tactics

Course Date & Time: 09/20/23, 0700-1740

Course Location: MCSO Black Site

Instructor : S. Craig, J. McNeil

Instructional Goal: Students will be instructed in tactics for responding to a Critical Incident while responding to several scenarios.

Materials Needed: All callout gear to include rifles, radios, breaching tools (KBT tool), Simmunitions and Simmunition safety equipment, Avatar and Robot, Ruscue 2

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 **SVMH**. The Safety Officer for this training event is **Sgt. J. McNeil**.

Course Description:

- 1) SWAT officers will travel to the MCSO Black Site
 - a) There will be a brief facilitated discussion about a call-out response to a critical incident. To include the following topics:
 - i) Briefing
 - (1) Physical layout of any buildings
 - (2) Intelligence on person(s) inside - photos if available
 - (3) Persons wanted, reason they are wanted, criminal history of involved persons
 - (4) Nature of the operation, goals sought
 - (5) Use of force policy and Rules of Engagement.
 - (6) Equipment
 - (7) Communication-radio channels and cellular telephones
 - (8) Method of travel-vehicle information and route of travel
 - (9) Command Post-Locations, officer in charge
 - ii) Hasty Briefing:
 - (1) Location
 - (2) Mission
 - (3) Legal Authority (warrant/exigency etc)
 - (4) Personnel Assignments
 - (a) Perimeter,
 - (b) Rifle,
 - (c) React team
 - (i) Equipment
- 2) Following the discussion, SWAT Officers will transition to Force on Force equipment.
- 3) Weapons check

If Drone operators are present, we will run conduct basic entry training using the drones. We will also use the drones during the scenarios.

- 1) Scenario 1.
 - a) SWAT will respond to an emergency call out for a subject who is barricaded inside a residence after a domestic disturbance. The suspect is believed to be armed with a handgun and is preventing their spouse from leaving the residence. Patrol has been on scene for about two hours and has only been able to speak with the victim through the closed door.
- 2) Scenario 2.
 - a) SWAT has responded to the report of a barricaded subject with a rifle who is located in an upper room (motel side). The team is informed that there are possibly additional persons in the adjoining rooms.
- 3) Scenario 3.
 - a) SWAT has been activated for a suspect who fled on foot following a vehicle pursuit with CHP. The suspect fired a weapon at the CHP officers during the pursuit and the officers had created additional distance from the vehicle. CHP officers located the abandoned suspect vehicle and believe the occupants ran into a nearby field area. CHP is unsure of the type of weapon or how many suspects are outstanding.

Time Line:

- 0700 Start time
- 0815 Facilitated Discussion
- 1000 Safety check

- 1015 Scenario 1
- 1115 Scenario 2
- 1200 Lunch
- 1300 Team Business
- 1400 KBT Tool training
- 1500 Safety check
- 1515 Scenario 3
- 1600 Debrief
- 1615 Clean-up/Equipment Check
- 1700 10-19