

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



SUBJECT: Fill and Flow/ Dynamic Entry

Course Date & Time: 02/07/24 0700-1745

Course Location: MCSO Black Site (Marina, CA)

Instructor: Officer N. Castillo/ Castaneda

Officers in Attendance

S. Craig
J. Heckman
J. Mcneil
M. Reyes
R. Miller
J. Kinney
I. Medrano
N. Castillo
C. Mitchell
R. Wayman
D.Pritt
A.Scaggs
D.Castaneda
S. Valenzuela

N. Thomas
J. Ramirez
Macoubrie
J Juarez

Officer Not in Attendance

R. Sanchez
B. Mckinley
J. Tuiolosega
P. Magallon

Training Goal: Officers will gain practical experience in conducting room entries and clearing rooms. Officers will work as a team and practice both fill and flow and dynamic entries. There will be scenarios where officers will work on de-escalation. There will also be various low light scenarios requiring officers to manipulate their weapon mounted lights to identify and address threats/non-threats. Officers will work with a K-9 to successfully conduct an entry.

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 Natividad Medical Center, 1441 Constitution Blvd. The Safety Officer for this training event is D. Castaneda.

Training Summary:

The training started at 0700, The team members dressed down, loaded up all the equipment for the training day. Along with the required materials, each officer packed their SWAT equipment in case of a SWAT call out. Once all the gear was inspected and packed the team traveled to the training location.

All equipment was unloaded, and paper targets were set up on site for scenario training. All officer removed their rifle bolts and side arms. The bolts, side arms, and ammunition was placed in a secure area away from the sim equipment. Officer inserted sim bolts in rifles and collected sim magazines. A safety check was conducted with overlapping conductors. Shortly after the officers were split into two groups to increase down time while increasing repetitions.

The training started with drilling the fundamentals of the fill and flow concept. Officer preformed several repetitions in different positions in the stack. The various entry points to the site were utilized to challenge the team. The concept of the dynamic entry was also utilized in the training. Once all members had a few repetitions, there was targets placed in various areas of the site. The team worked in groups and addressed the targets appropriately. There were several

scenarios that required the officers to utilize their weapon mounted lights under low/no light conditions.

After returning from lunch, another safety check was conducted to confirm there was no live ammunition on the training site. The two teams continued to work fundamentals of fill and flow as well as dynamic entries. The Teams were then put through several scenarios. After several repetitions the team maintained the two groups and worked through scenarios with a K-9. The scenarios were conducted with a muzzle affixed to the dog's face as well as with out. For all scenarios a role player in a bite protection suit was utilized.

After training was complete, the team gathered all the trash, equipment, and all related items and returned to the police department. All equipment was unloaded and accounted for.

- 0700-0800 - Dress out
- 0800-0900 – Equipment/Gear inspection/overview
- 0900-0930 -Travel to training site
- 0930-1000 - Prepare location for scenario training/ safety check
- 1000-1100 - Fill and Flow Fundamentals
- 1100-1200 – Scenarios/ low light scenarios
- 1200-1300 – lunch/ safety check
- 1300-1400 - Scenarios
- 1400-1600 – K9 SKIDDS (TIME PERMITTING)
- 1600 – 1700 – return to SPD
- 1700-1740 unload gear