

**Florida SWAT Association
2008 Tactical Operations Conference
Training Course Descriptions**

Dignitary Protection-This Course is 24 hrs and will encompass three days on training in the art of Dignitary protection to include site surveys, arrival and departure tactics, driving and overall tactics used to ensure the safe movement of your protectee. There is no shooting in this training course. (Note: This course takes place June 4, 5 & 6)

Waterborne Operations-This course will include the use of tactical elements in water specific environments to include water casting, helo casting, ocean swim, high speed retrieval and tactical assault on a nuclear power plant. The first day the students will perform a series of water survival exercises: Breast stroke, Side stroke, Back stroke and Weight recovery. A Water Survival Evaluation, to include laps, ½ mile run and 7 pull ups all wearing BDU's, will also be part of this course.

Leadership & Tactics- This course will provide Tactical Commanders and Team Leaders with the latest concepts in developing leadership and improving tactics as it applies to today's tactical operations, regional responses and ever changing world of critical incidents.

High Risk Warrants Lessons Learned-This course will allow the student to review and receive training on High Risk Warrants. The lessons learned, good & bad, will be discussed and critiqued during the four hour seminar session.

Tactical Medics Course-This course will cover all concepts of first aid and medical awareness in the Tactical Environment. In today's tactical environment Tactical Medics are imbedded in SWAT Teams each day.

Bus/Vehicle Assault Course-This course will cover all aspects of tubular assaults on city buses, school buses and other types of buses utilized in our communities. A portion of the training will deal specifically with vehicle assaults and/or tactical takedowns.

Tactical Sub Gun/Handgun Course-This course will teach the student the multiple uses and applications of the Handgun and Sub Gun in a Tactical Environment. Students will utilize the Handgun and Sub Gun in multiple non-traditional positions and stances.

Combat Carbine Course-This is a high intensive physical course that will require 1,000 rounds a day. The shooter will understand the fundamentals of shooting, shoot in non traditional positions, running gun battles, moving targets, barricade drills and much more.

Elevated Tactics-(8 hr Course June 4th only) This Course will include the history of Tactical events; multiple ramps systems provided by Patriot3 will provide you with a very unique training opportunity. Additional training will include training on ropes, ladders, planning, breaching, actions at the point of entry, dynamic entries and the actions upon entry.

Breaching Mechanical & Explosive Entry Tactics-(8 hr Course June 5th only) This course will be a familiarization course utilizing Mechanical & Explosive methods as forms of entry involving Tactical Entries in a hostile environment. The student will become familiar with what to expect when conducting an entry into a hostile environment with the use of various types of explosives.

High Risk Entry Course-This course will provide the student with tactics utilized in High Risk Warrant Service and training will include live fire opportunities in a Shootouse environment.

Chemical/Bio Rescue Wear Workshop-This course is designed to provide a familiarization and certification in using self contained breathing apparatus during tactical operations in a hazardous environment.

Defensive Tactics for the SWAT Operator-(June 5th only) This course is designed to implement certain techniques in order to control a subject in a ground confrontation. Numerous ground control techniques and submission holds will be taught.

Fitness & Nutrition for the Tactical Operator-(June 5th only)This course will cover Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Flexibility, Body Composition and Nutrition.

Dignitary/Witness Protection Seminar-This is a 2 hour seminar on the highlights of Dignitary and Witness Protection from Mr. Alan Brosnan one of the leading subject matter experts on this topic.

Explosive Breaching Seminar- This is a 2 hour seminar on the highlights of Explosive Breaching from Mr. Alan Brosnan one of the leading subject matter experts on this topic.