

Florida SWAT Association



Training Course Descriptions

Armored Vehicle Course-This 16 hour course will encompass all aspects of deployment utilizing an Armored Vehicle to include officer rescues, immediate action drills, and firearms training within the vehicle and outside of the vehicle. Students are expected to bring all weapons systems issued to them by their agency and sufficient ammunition to conduct firearms training for a two day period.

Instructor: Juan McDermott-Orlando PD (Ret.)/FSA Senior Instructor Cadre

Hostage Rescue-This 16 hr course is designed to provide proven operators with effective and efficient methods for dealing with hostage scenarios in moving and stationary vehicles and structures. The use of Air Soft munitions, Simunition and live fire operations will take place during this training course. Students are expected to bring all weapons systems issued to them by their agency and sufficient ammunition to conduct moderate firearms training. Each student should bring a Simunition and/or Air Soft Firearm if their agency can provide it.

Instructors: Corporal Chris Eklund & Sgt. Dennis Ela-OCSO SWAT/FSA Senior Instructor Cadre

Sniper III Course (Advanced Course)-This 16 hour course will employ all aspects of Advanced Sniper Tactics to include shooting from multiple positions and conditions.

Instructor: Florida SWAT Association Sniper Instruction Cadre, Sgt. Sam Todd-Ohio Tactical Officers Association and N.T.O.A.

Bus Assault Course-This 8 hour course will cover all aspects of tubular assaults on city buses, school buses and other types of buses utilized in our communities. In addition, students will receive the opportunity to utilize the Patriot3 Bus Assault System for dynamic assaults on buses.

Instructors: Mr. Duane Stokes-Patriot3, Sgt. Jose Carrillo & Sgt. Osmany Pantoja-Collier County SO/FSA Senior Instructor Cadre

Chem/Bio Rescue Wear Workshop- This 8 hour workshop is designed to provide the attendees an overview of the protective features of the new generation of CBRN PPE and those challenges that will arise with shooting in protective equipment.

Instructors: Team One Network

Elevated Tactics-This 8 hour 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.

Instructors: Mr. Duane Stokes-Patriot3 and Officer John Worsham-Orlando PD

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Tactical Carbine-This 8 hour course is a one day exercise with the tactical carbine that includes shooting drills that will be dynamic and each objective is to develop and practice skills that will help in dealing with active shooter events.

Instructor: Mr. Bob Parker-NTOA

Tactical Fitness & Nutrition-This 8 hour course will cover Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular Endurance, Flexibility, Body Composition and Nutrition.

Instructor: TBD

Tactical Options for Critical Incidents-This 8 hour course is designed for Team Commanders, Deputy Commanders and Team Leaders to provide instruction on dealing with complicated Critical Incidents and the new options for handling these incidents developed through lessons learned, training and experience.

Instructor: TBD

Target Analysis/Threat Assessment-This 8 hour course is designed to assist personnel who have the responsibility of conducting Threat/Vulnerability Assessments. By viewing their target through the eyes of a Terrorist or Criminal students will see how easy targets are selected and vetted for an attack.

Instructor: Mr. Chris Savard-S3 Strategic Security Solutions LLC

Tactical Sub Gun Course-This 8 hour course will teach the student the multiple uses and applications of the Sub Gun in a Tactical Environment. Students will utilize the Handgun and Sub Gun in multiple non-traditional positions and stances.

Instructors: Sgt. Ruben Garcia-FSA/Lakeland PD and FSA Senior Instructor Cadre

Tactical Handgun Course-This 8 hour course will teach the student the multiple uses and applications of the Handgun in a Tactical Environment. Students will utilize the Handgun and Sub Gun in multiple non-traditional positions and stances.

Instructors: Sgt. Ruben Garcia-FSA/Lakeland PD and FSA Senior Instructor Cadre

Tactical Self Defense-This 8 hour course will teach the basic movements while engaged in ground resistance. The student will cover the following material: basic ground defense positions, 5 officer control techniques, back out escape, ground movement, strikes & kicks, holds, takedown techniques, handcuffing and deadly force encounters.

Instructors: Captain Dave Ogden-Orange County S.O.

Tactical Medics Course-This 8 hour 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.

Instructors: Florida SWAT Association TEMS Advisory Board