

Training Name: Basic SWAT School

Dates: 03/20/2026 - 03/27/2026

Venue: Camp Blanding Joint Training Center
Starke, FL 32091

Price: \$500

Instructors: Joseph Fernandez
Brad Pope

Course Description:

Tuition = \$500

Meal Fee = \$328 which will include all meals on base starting with lunch on March 20th - Breakfast on March 27th. Any meals outside of those dates will NOT be included in the meals provided by paying the meal fee.

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