

Training Name: Hostage Rescue

Dates: 07/29/2026 - 07/31/2026

Venue: Polk State College - Center for Public Safety
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Price: \$200

Instructors: Anthony Blackburn

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