

CATO

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL OFFICERS

3-Day (30 Hour) Tactical Rope Access Course (TRAC)

**THIS COURSE IS NOT
POST CERTIFIED**

Castaic, CA • May 1-3, 2018

Tuition
\$860 for CATO Members
\$875 for Non-Members

CATO Tax ID # 33-0816655

LACFD Del Valle Training Center • 28101 Chiquito Canyon Road, Castaic, CA 91384

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Dana R Vilander - 32 years LASD, 25+ years at SEB working K9, SWAT, Air Rescue-SAR and SWAT Paramedic (18 years) 25+ years training both US and international-tactics, tactical medicine, rope access and rescue, helicopter operations

Sean McKay - Retired firefighter/paramedic and Swat Rescue Medic Team Leader in Florida. He has taught for NTOA and multiple military units. Since 2009 Sean has been training USASOC and other military units in rope access and rescue. He is well published and sits on a number of committees including TECC and most recently the AAR Board for the San Bernardino massacre response.

The purpose of TRAC is to provide SWAT team members with vertical access capabilities applicable to a full spectrum of environments (urban through mountain) and variable operational constraints. The course covers new equipment technology, rope access standards, descending, ascending, rescue, anchors and more. Throughout the course students will use the PACE (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, Emergency) methodology. TRAC technique and equipment selection takes into account that many end users are not full time "rope-handlers", where vertical access or rescue may not be their primary, secondary or even tertiary team function. For this reason, we deemphasize many "hallmarks" of traditional courses such as memorizing numerous and complicated knots. We prefer to teach various wraps and hitches due to their inherent ease to recall, execute and utilize under the innate stressors of high risk tactical operations. **Any questions, please contact Phil Myers (training@catonews.org) 928-614-0964.**

HOTEL INFORMATION:

**HOTELS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY
OF VALENCIA (APPROXIMATELY 10
MILES FROM THE TRAINING SITE)**

**Emergency Contact Form/Waiver must be
filled out in order to register for the course.**

**Required Equipment: Gloves, helmet,
boots, and BDU uniform. Rappel
equipment will be provided.**

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STEP 2

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