



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL OFFICERS

SWAT Team Leader Course

Date: January 25–29, 2021
POST Control #: 1185–23015–20003
POST Plan: IV
Tuition: \$690
Hours: 40
Location: South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium
560 Bailey Ave, San Jose, CA 95141

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for law enforcement SWAT Team Leaders. It is not about tactics, but rather the fundamental doctrinal principles from which all tactics are derived. The concepts, principles, and methodologies discussed have universal application and can be applied to any unfolding dynamic tactical problem regardless of the size or nature of the event. Skills learned will be reinforced through a series of case studies, games, and practical exercises. Instruction consists of classroom discussion, student involvement by way of group exercises, table top exercises, presentations, and case reviews of tactical incidents. This course focuses on tactical decision-making as well as the guidelines of Penal Code Section 13514.1 and POST.

Weapons and Tactical Equipment are not required for this course.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: This course is taught by a cadre of instructors with extensive SWAT experience at various ranks, including operator, team leader, and commander. The instructors represent agencies of various sizes from throughout the state, providing a broad range of perspectives from which they will offer comprehensive solutions to new team leaders in the special operations community.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING:

A laptop computer which has the ability to connect to a projector. There are tactical exercises during the course which require PowerPoint and students need to have access to that software.

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Questions? Contact CATO's Director of Training, Doug McGeachy at training@catonews.org