



Advanced SWAT School

The dynamics of conducting a narcotics search warrant are completely different than those used during a hostage situation. If we are going to be deployed in both situations, we should prepare for both. The staff at NASTA has developed an Advanced SWAT School curriculum which enables your "tactical entry team" officers to effectively deal with hostage/barricade situations. This course was designed for those officers who have completed the Basic SWAT School. The following list comprises a sample of classes that will be presented in the Advanced SWAT School. This 40-hour school remains flexible in nature so we may tailor it to your specific needs.

1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day
4:00PM – 12 M	10:00AM-6:00PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM
4:00PM	10:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Introduction and Team Assignments	Hostage/Barricade Deployment and Entry Decision Making	Hostage/Barricade Scenarios	Bus Entries Classroom and Practicals	Instinct / Tactical shooting
4:30PM	Hostage Rescue Centipede Covert Entry	True to life situations with decisions on which entry technique to utilize	10:00AM Victim/Officer Rescue Inside a house	11:00AM Lunch
7:00PM	Slow Search		Outside on the street	12 Noon
Night Moves Class and Camouflage Usage	2:00PM	12 Noon	1:00PM	Advanced Physical Exertion Firearms with Tactical Rifles and Sub-Guns
8:00PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Lunch	3:00PM	1:00PM	2:00PM	3:00PM
9:00PM	Practical and Techniques	Hostage/Barricade Scenarios	Tactical Command Post	Debriefing Certificates Critique
Night Moves				

Team Building Exercises- These lighthearted exercises assist in not only “breaking the ice” with team members, but emphasize the importance of the team concept, as well.

Night Moves Class and Camouflage Usage- This class explains the proper techniques of covert team movement and the effective use of camouflage.

Night Move Practicals- Covert team movement exercise.

Hostage/Barricade Deployment and Entry Decision Making- This classroom instruction deals with the proper entry/search techniques of hostage rescue, centipede, covert entry, slow search etc. The dynamic entry creates an atmosphere of distraction and sensory overload, using vocalization and distraction devices. The entry team employs offensive rather than defensive tactics. The technique involves overpowering the criminal element with speed, aggression, and superiority of force. Officer safety is dependent upon the speed, efficiency, and teamwork with which the entry team secures the target. Each position on the team is of equal importance. The principles of covert deployment minimize the risk to all parties involved, when utilized to save hostages and apprehend suspects with minimal force. Covert deployment provides the mission commander with another option for resolution of a situation.

Practical and Techniques- The students will have the opportunity to practice each position in each entry technique.

Hostage/Barricade Scenarios- Students will be presented with different scenarios, and forced to choose, and execute, the entry technique that will best resolve the situation.

Bus Entries- Classroom and Practicals. A bus assault is one of the most dangerous missions the SWAT team will undertake. The reason for this is the initial exposure the assault team faces as it enters the bus. This class is designed to minimize those risks and make the assault team somewhat less vulnerable.

Victim/Officer Rescue- Tactical officers often arrive at situations to find civilian and/or officers down with immobilizing injuries. To accomplish a rescue, while being in the line of fire, presents the tactical officers with many problems. The class designed to empower the officer with tactics to safely accomplish a rescue.

Tactical Command Post- This PowerPoint presentation is designed to familiarize the students with the dynamics of setting up and operating a tactical command post.

Instinct / Tactical Shooting- An imperative shooting technique recently taught to us by a founding member of Delta Force.

Advanced Physical Exertion firearms with Tactical Rifles and Sub-Guns- This course will incorporate physical exertion with shooting different weapons, at different stations, under time. This will be a team event, with shooting assignments delegated to each member of the team.

Debriefing Certificates Critique- As in every mission, a proper debriefing will be necessary. We will answer questions, and solicit suggestions on how to improve our school. We will wrap things up by passing out certificates.