



## Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC

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### SWAT 1: Basic Operator Training Program

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC, in cooperation with [REDACTED], has scheduled this **40-hour POST-approved training program**, titled **"SWAT 1: Basic Operator Training Program."** This training program is presented by current and retired SWAT operators, team leaders, firearms instructors, and tactical paramedics who are experts in SWAT operations. This course is open to any law enforcement personnel wanting to increase their tactical skills. Topics include:

- History of SWAT
- Team selection and structure
- Equipment familiarization
- Legal aspects in the use of less lethal force and deadly force by law enforcement officers
- Mission briefings and operational plan preparations
- Tactical movements for exterior (containment) and tactical entry into buildings and structures
  - Deliberate vs Dynamic CQB Entry (2/3-man and team entry)
- Tactical breaching tactics and techniques for entries into buildings and structures
- Tactical first aid and trauma training for the treatment of law enforcement officers and citizens
- Numerous practical training exercises in hostage rescue and various types of SWAT operations
- Familiarization with the deployment of the Armor Personnel Carrier
- Vehicle-related tactics
- Attendees will receive Missouri POST certifications for 12-gauge less-lethal, 37mm/40mm chemical munitions, NFDD flash bang, mechanical breacher, and a 40-hour Basic SWAT 1 certificate

#### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Participants must possess physical strength and stamina to repetitively maneuver during prolonged tactical drills, in all weather conditions. Attendees must be able to get up and down from standing, kneeling, and prone positions, as well as move forward, backward, and laterally
- Participants enrolling in this course must meet the following employment status:
  - Be a licensed or certified peace officer with a current commission or military/security personnel
  - Have at least one year of law enforcement experience and be in good standing with their agency
  - Satisfactorily completed a recognized original handgun, patrol rifle, and shotgun training program, including qualification within the last year with their department-issued weapons
- Your agency's firearms policies and procedures, including your use of force and SWAT policy
- All participants must bring the required equipment:

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1. Department-issued .223/5.56 AR-15 patrol-style rifle with either fixed or mounted non-magnified sights (zeroed sights), which is approved by your department for on-duty use
2. Shooting sling, which is applicable for use with your patrol rifle
3. Three (3) .223/5.56 AR 15 style magazines, which are applicable for use with your patrol rifle (must be at least 30-round capacity), to be inspected and approved by course instructors
4. 100 rounds of .223/5.56 ammunition, which will be inspected and approved by course instructors
5. Approved duty handgun with duty/tactical belt and duty holster, 3 magazines, and 100 rounds of handgun ammunition
6. Department-issued 12-gauge shotgun, 20 rounds of low-recoil (#8-#9 buckshot), 20 rounds of 00 Buck, and 10 rounds of shotgun slug ammunition
7. Handgun, patrol rifle, and shotgun cleaning kit, and lubricants
8. A hand-held flashlight (smaller tactical type flashlight preferred) or rail-mounted flashlight
9. Bump or ballistic helmet
10. Body armor/entry vest
11. Tourniquet/wound packing
12. BDU/tactical uniform and leather boots/tactical footwear (including clothing for the climate)
13. Any protective gear you choose, such as knee or elbow pads, gloves, etc.
14. Baseball-style cap with a bill, wrap-around eye protection, and hearing protection (which will not interfere with shoulder shooting of your patrol rifle)
15. Ballistic-resistant shield and breaching tools, if department-issued (not mandatory)
16. APR (Gas Mask w/filter)
17. (1) NFDD flash bang (for certification); if your department does not have access to NFDD, bring bore thunder rounds for ALS
18. (5) 12-gauge less-lethal "bean bag" rounds (for certification)
19. Large equipment bag
20. Bring plenty of water and snacks (LUNCH NOT PROVIDED)

**REGISTRATION:** <https://vistabluetraining.com/training-schedule>

**COURSE POST HOURS: 2 Interpersonal Studies, 2 Legal Studies, 6 Skills Development, 15 Skills Firearms, 15 Technical Studies, 2 Racial, 1 Implicit Bias, 4 De-escalation**

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC is a Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) approved provider for Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) training hours

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