

IDAHO REGIONAL BASIC SWAT SCHOOL

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 40 Hours (4 day's)
4 Hours Classroom
36 Hours Practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

This Basic SWAT course is designed to provide students with an understanding and application of Basic SWAT tactics and fundamentals. Each student will be asked to perform these tactics and demonstrate an understanding on how each is used, and when to apply each of these tactics or tools during critical incidents they may face.

Simunitions and live fire will be integrated into the SWAT training curriculum throughout the week. Each topic covered below will be performed using role players or shoot no-shoot targets.

There will be no hypothetical instruction. Everything instructed is coming from our firsthand experiences gained through live missions and thousands of hours of training.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Deliberate slow clears with and without the use of a shield
2. Basic Room Entries
3. Dynamic Entries/Dynamic to locking it down/ Stacks on approach and breach
4. Hostage Rescue Techniques/ Using primary and secondary entry points
5. Vehicle Assaults
6. Surround and callout/ Taking custodies
7. Safe and proper weapon handling and manipulation
8. Taking subject into custody within a structure as well as open air
9. Proper deployment of window teams on HRT's and Search Warrants
10. Down Officer/Citizen rescue
11. The use and proper deployment of a ram
12. NFDD flash bang
13. NFDD flash bang pole
14. Break and Rake
15. 40MM less lethal
16. Introduction to deployment and tactical benefits of a Ballistic Shotgun during critical incidents (Demo only)

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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

July 11th

DAY ONE

Location- Boise PD Range

Hours:

Instruction:

0800-0900

Classroom- Introductions, Safety Brief and Course Overview

0900-0940

Safety checks, Designate A, B and C groups

0945-1800

3 Groups – Two hour rotating blocks

Group A - Range

High Port and Low Ready – Pistol and Rifle
Moving and shooting single and pairs
Addressing Hostage Rescue Targets

Group B

Hour one – Shoot house

- Application of breaching tools and proper deployment
- Bang pole- own or distract only deployment
- Break and rake proper deployment
- Introduction into 40mm Less Lethal
- Ballistic breaching shotgun (Demo only) Importance of
- Use of shield on approaches during deployment of above listed tools

Hour Two:

Basic room entries

- 2-man entry
- 3-man entry
- Corner fed room
- Center fed room

Group C – Arrest Team/ Custodies/ Make up of Crisis Team

- Custody team make up
- Custodies from Bear Cat/Cover
- Use of shield during open air custodies
- Make up of hasty/crisis entry team when initially arriving on critical incident

*Scenarios – Role Players

1200-1245

Lunch

1300-1740

Begin rotation 2nd half of day

1740-1800

Debrief and clean up

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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

July 12th

DAY TWO

Location- Boise PD Range

Hours:

Instruction:

0800-0900

Classroom -Course Overview:

0900-0940

Safety checks, Designate A, B, and C groups

0945-1200

3 Groups – Two hour rotating blocks

Group A - Range – Ballistic Shield

- Strong hand & weak hand
- Transitioning from strong to weak
- Clearing malfunctions
- High low with cover partner
- Two-man movements with use of shield
- Pistol and Rifle

Group B- Shoot House

- Basic room entry
- Dynamic/High Risk entries
- Proper deployment of NFDD
- Down officer rescue

Group C – Shoot House

- Deliberate slow clears with use of ballistic shields
- *Scenarios – Role Players

12pm-1245

Lunch

1300-1515

Groups rotate

1530-1740

Last rotation

1740-1800

Debrief and Clean up

***Split into two teams and designate a team to start at Meridian training facility and a team to start at Boise PD Range the following day**

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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

July 13th

DAY THREE

Group 1

Location- Boise PD Range

Hours:

Instruction:

0800-0900

Group 1 – Classroom- Course Overview:

0900-0930

Safety checks

0930-1230

Shoot House

- Hostage Rescue - known and unknown locations
- Proper deployment of diversions - When appropriate and not appropriate to deploy
- Planning and use of ram, NFDD bang pole & break and rakes

Group 2

Location- Meridian Public Safety Training Center

Hours:

Instruction:

0800-0900

Group 2 – Classroom- Course Overview

0900-0930

Safety checks

0930-1200

Meridian Public Safety Training Center – Shield movements

- Understanding how to implement shields on approaches to target
- Calling movements on slow methodical clears
- Custodies during slow clears
- Force on Force drills

1230-1330

Lunch and groups rotate and travel to new location

1330-1800

Groups have rotated to new stations and will end at 1800

1800

Debrief – Both groups will debrief separately, and instructors will clean up

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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

July 14th

DAY Four

Location- Boise PD Range

Hours:

Instruction:

0800-0900

Classroom- Course Overview

0900-0940

Safety checks - Split into 3 groups

0945-1200

Sniper Range - Vehicle Assaults

- Proper stacking
- Use of glass breaking tool(s)
- Use of a shield on assault
- Coordination and communication with snipers
- Vehicle Assaults - L Shape and U Shape
- Front and rear assaults
- Use of diversions - Drone, NFDD, K9, Robot etc.

12pm-1245

Lunch

Split into 2 groups

Students will be given practical scenarios where they will apply all the tactics and tools they have trained with throughout the week.

1300-1545

Scenarios

- High risk search warrant
- Vehicle assault
- Hostage Rescue
- Custodies from cover/bearcat

1545-1545

Break and transition to LIVE FIRE

1600-1740

Hostage Rescues

- Full team HRT Live Fire
- Window teams with use of NFDD bang pole and rake and breaks
- Exposure to and the importance of explosive breaching and manpower during HRT's
- *(Explosive breaches will be conducted by certified explosive breachers)

1740-1800

Debrief and Clean up

