

## ***OTAB Breaching Course Outline***

The 2022 OTAB Breaching course will be delivered by current Tactical Officers from the Ottawa Police Tactical Unit & the Toronto Police Emergency Task Force. The goal for the two day course will be to provide officers with an introduction to current breaching practices including mechanical breaching, power tools / saws, Hydraulic & ballistic breaching. The students will conduct operationally proven drills and procedures to effectively breach doors / windows and wall targets.

Officers will be exposed to various methods of basic tactical breaching as required during normal tactical operations. (Warrants / barricades)

### **Course content includes:**

- Brief history and theory of methods of entry
- Justifying breaching for court purposes , SOP guidelines
- Mechanical breaching of pull and push doors
- Mechanical breaching of windows
- Defeating barricaded doors
- Negotiating and defeating fences and obstacles
- Ballistic breaching (pros & cons)
- Quickie cut saw and chainsaw breaching
- All tactics to include approach, negotiating obstacles, and actions at the breach point
- Scenario based training ( time/ venue permitting )

### **Equipment Requirement:**

Full uniform (long sleeve)

Helmet, eye protection & gloves

Hearing protection

Body armour

Full Heavy Kit (assault gear / equipment worn during operations) Plate carrier etc.

Breaching shotgun & minimum 20 rounds of breaching ammunition