# TACTICAL ROPE ACCESS WORKSHOP

# CANADIAN TACTICAL CONFERENCE BY OTAB MAY 18 & 19, 2022

#### **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

This course is being taught through a network of Tactical Rope experts selected from Windsor, OPP, Barrie, and Toronto. The instructors have tweaked their material and are welcoming all skill levels from basic to advanced. Course descriptions below.

#### Site #1 Grain Terminals

Collingwood Terminals
Engineering Condition Assessment

1 Heritage Drive Collingwood, Ontario



Students will rappel using various devices including Petzl Rig and ATC... students are welcome to bring their own service devices.

Focus will be on rappelling from grain terminal roof (approx. 150'). Low anchor and flat roof forcing students to perform edge transition via "spider crawl". More experienced students will be challenged with advanced rescue scenarios.

### Site #2 Brand New Apartment building/Condo

Students will use various anchor points to go from roof top to balcony, as well as traverse from balcony to balcony. Focus will be on rigging in apartment setting and balcony denials as well as balcony entries.



# Two-day workshop includes:

- ✓ Popular descent control devices and the pros and cons of each as it pertains to Tactical Rope Access.
- ✓ Rescue operations for persons in crisis, self rescue as well as partner rescue.
- ✓ Critical incident debriefs as it relates to Tactical Rope Access.

## **INSTRUCTORS:**

Doug McIellan	Toby Whinney
Barrie Police Service Tactical Support Unit 19 years of service. 11 years with Barrie Tactical Support Unit. Tactical Rope Access (TRA) instructor for the team. TL for approximately 5 years.	OPP Tactics and Rescue Unit Joined OPP in 2008. Started tactical 2015 Recreational rope experience. Industrial rope access experience Graduated through ETF rope program from 2016 onwards. Lead rope guy for OPP.
Paul Patterson	Randie Dodson
Windsor Police Service Emergency Services Unit Years of service - 19th year Years in tac - ninth year with WPS Emergency Services Unit Specialities – TRA (5yrs in the TRA program), firearms (pistol and carbine instructor) On our TRA team for 8 years but in Toronto TRA program for 5 years.	Toronto Police 26 years ETF 18 Years Modernized and developed ETF Tactical Tope Access Program ETF Trainer for 10 years Gracie Survival Tactics (GST) Instructor Sniper & negotiator.