



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

Date: January 7, 2025

Re: **Basic SWAT**
CJP221-5027
MPCTC Approval #: Pending (40 hours)

April 14 to 18, 2025

Location: Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Hazel Center, Room 302
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804

Dates & Times: Monday, April 14 to Friday, April 18 0745 to 1700

Cost & Registration: NTOA individual members is **\$779**, non-members is **\$834**. Students must register at least 30 days before the start of the course, as that is when the NTOA will make a final decision regarding course cancellation.

Registration: Go to www.ntoa.org to register

This course is co-sponsored by National Tactical Officer's Association (NTOA) and the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy. This course is designed for sworn full-time law enforcement personnel. Individuals who have recently been assigned to SWAT and have not received basic SWAT training will benefit from this comprehensive introduction to tactical skills. Students will be introduced to basic SWAT topics, tactics and techniques including a historical overview of SWAT, team organization and structure, resolution of barricaded suspect situations, covert individual and team movement, searches and room clearing, chemical agents, less-lethal options, warrant service and multiple field training exercises. This is a hands-on, high intensity course in which students practice tactics and techniques in the field.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the historical perspective of SWAT.
2. Describe team organization and structure.
3. Identify covert movement techniques.
4. Describe tactics used to resolve a barricaded gunman situation.
5. Describe high risk warrant service.
6. Discuss chemical agents and less lethal weapons and munitions familiarization.
7. Discuss diversionary device overview.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size: Seating limited.

Attendance: You must attend the entire course to receive in-service credit.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

- Law Enforcement I. D.
- Ballistic Helmet (PASGT type)
- Body armor/Entry vest
- Boots
- Chemical agent mask
- Neck/eye/face/groin protection (for training)
- Gloves
- Rain gear
- Primary entry weapon (SMG, Shotgun) ****NO LIVE FIRE**
- Secondary weapon (Pistol) ****NO LIVE FIRE**

Highly recommended (but not mandatory)

- Training weapon and 9mm marking rounds (25-50)
- SWAT uniform
- Light mount for weapons
- Load bearing vest
- Mirrors for searching