

# 2009 PATOA Conference Training Tracks

<b>Hostage and Barricade Resolution</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Sgt. Dan Murphy, Fort Collins Colorado S.W.A.T. Team</b>		
<p>This class is designed to discuss and perform the tactical principles needed to assist Incident Command in the resolve of barricaded suspects. Topics include deployment strategies, manpower requirements, and the use of munitions and technology for tactical resolve.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: SWAT Tactical Gear Handgun and long gun,</b></p>			
<b>Marksman/Observer Operations</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Jeff Garris, Pittsburgh SWAT</b>		
<p>This course will focus on field craft exercises concerning marksman observer operations to include insertion and egress for surveillance operations, range estimation, target identification, and common tactical principles surround marksman observer operations</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Camo Uniform, Ghuillie Suit, long gun, binoculars or spotting scope and foul weather gear</b></p>			
<b>Tactical Handgun</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>P.O. Jason Behun Cape Coral Florida PD SWAT,</b>		
<p>This training course is designed for SWAT trainers and operators responsible for conducting firearms training for their respective teams. The training will be centered on courses of fire that apply tactically sound principles in order to better prepare their SWAT operators for close quarter engagements. The purpose of the course is to provide information and ideas to design SWAT firearms training that tests the limits and exposes the capabilities of your SWAT operators and is relevant to your team's tactical doctrine.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: 500 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition, eye and ear protection, tactical rig, vest and helmet</b></p>			
<b>Tactical Shield Operations</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>First Choice Armor Cadre</b>		
<p>This course will concentrate of the fundamentals of shield deployment. Student will get hands on and live fire exercises. All ammunition will be supplied and shields will be supplied by First Choice Armor</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear Eye and ear protection</b></p>			
<b>BAE Less Lethal Instructor</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Sam Todd, Metro SWAT</b>		
<p>This Instructor Certification Course will cover less lethal philosophy deployment and strategies and common accepted practices within the tactical community. At the conclusion of this block the student will be a certified instructor from the manufacturer.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear, Eye and Ear Protection</b></p>			
<b>BAE FSDD Instructor</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Sam Todd, Metro SWAT</b>		
<p>This Instructor Certification Course will cover noise flash diversionary device deployment and strategies and common accepted practices within the tactical community and the safe storage and handling of such devices. At the conclusion of this block the student will be a certified instructor from the manufacturer.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear, Eye and Ear Protection</b></p>			

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<b>CTS NFDD Instructor</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Instructor Staff CTS</b>		
<p>This Instructor Certification Course will cover noise flash diversionary device deployment and strategies and common accepted practices within the tactical community and the safe storage and handling of such devices. At the conclusion of this block the student will be a certified instructor from the manufacturer.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear, Eye and Ear Protection</b></p>			
<b>CTS Less Lethal Instructor</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Instructor Staff CTS</b>		
<p>This Instructor Certification Course will cover less lethal philosophy deployment and strategies and common accepted practices within the tactical community. At the conclusion of this block the student will be a certified instructor from the manufacturer.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear, Eye and Ear Protection</b></p>			
<b>Tactical Rifle Deployment Techniques</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Instructor Pat Fiorelli and Ted Morely, Lakewood PD Westshore Enforcement Bureau SWAT</b>		
<p>This Course will focus on the principles and fundamentals of long gun deployment as it relates to high risk tactical situations.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: Tactical Gear, Eye and Ear Protection, and long gun</b></p>			
<b>Managing Police Use of Force Incidents</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Dr. Dave Klingler</b>		
<p>This class will focus on officer involved shootings and the management of those incidents as it relates to the operator and the aftermath surrounding critical incidents. Dr. Klingler is the author of "Into the Kill Zone"</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: None</b></p>			
<b>SWAT Critical Incident Management</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Cmdr. Thor Elles, Colorado Springs Colorado SWAT Team</b>		
<p>This class will focus on Tactical Command Operations as they relate to strategy, planning, resource allocation, legal issues, concepts and span of control, command vs. control, Incident Command, NIMS, and tactical strategy as it relates to hostage and barricade situations.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: None</b></p>			
<b>Mind sighting</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Asken</b>		
<p>This class will cover psychological techniques and training to develop mental toughness, the survival mindset and a hardened focus during tactical situations. Dr. Michael Asken has written a book called <i>Mind sighting: Toughness Skills for Police Officers in High Stress Situations</i> and this class will allow for an open forum on related topics and situations common for tactical operators in high stress situations.</p> <p><b>Student Requirements: None</b></p>			
<b>NTOA SWAT Supervision &amp; Command Decision Making (5 days) Starts October 12-16, 2009</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>40</b>

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**Instructor:**

**John Gnagey, NTOA Director and Rob Cartner, NTOA Director of Training**

This course is designed to expose police supervisors to contemporary SWAT issues, tactics and procedures. Topics include major incident debriefs; leadership issues; justifying SWAT; the use of SWAT teams; SWAT and the media; selection and training of supervisors and team members; weapons and equipment selection; legal issues overview; critical incident management; barricade, hostage and suicide-by-cop procedures; warrant service planning; and response to active shooter situations. Supervisors will benefit from the extensive range of topics covered and the application of new skills in a real-time training scenario on the final day of the course.

**Student Requirements: None**

**Active Countermeasures for the SWAT Operator**

**Hours**

**8**

**Instructor:**

**Chris Ghannam, President of Sarks Securities**

This course will provide an overview into active countermeasures as it relates to weapon retention during tactical operations, CQB encounters and survival mindset. This course was recently attended by members of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and comes highly recommended

**Student Requirements: None**