

Training Name: Tactics

Course Name: 3 Day Hostage Rescue - CQB Course

Dates: 02/08/2027 - 02/10/2027

Venue: El Paso County Sheriff's Office Region VIII Academy
El Paso, TX 79938

Price: \$500

Instructors: Matt Smith

Course Description:

This class will focus on multiple styles of searching that are designed to give the operator the maximum chance of success for a given incident. This will be facilitated by a lot of reps in each discipline moving from walk throughs and discussions into SIMS against paper and culminating in force on force with live role players. This is not a class that asks you to just mimic movements, we do go over movements and tactics that are utilized for a given scenario. We discuss not only the how but why you would do this rather than another technique. *All training and tactics that will be discussed are the product of our experiences in responding to Real World Hostage Rescue Incidents.* There is very minimal classroom in this class. Vast majority of time will be spent on the floor with instructors going over TTPs. Come ready to train at a fast pace with lot of reps and feedback.

Student requirements:

Full tactical entry kit; helmet, vest, gas mask, etc

Carbine w/ SIMS, UTM, man marking adapter kit

Pistol w/ SIMS, UTM, man marking adapter kit

CLEAR EYE PRO and whatever personal protection equipment you want or are required by your department for FORCE on FORCE training.

100 rds of man marking carbine ammo

20 rds of man marking pistol ammo

NO LIVE AMMUNITION is needed for this class

Highly advisable to bring a lunch each day * Meals will not be provided in this course.

Instructor Matt Smith builds this scenario-based training on real hostage rescue situations experienced.

Senior Corporal

Dallas Police Department since 1999

Dallas Police SWAT since 2005

Been involved in training, planning, and executing real world operations for Hostage Rescue, Hazardous Warrant & Barricaded Persons.

TCOLE Firearms Instructor

Simunitions Instructor

CSAT Advanced Hostage Rescue

Gallowglass Guardian Group Advanced Hostage Rescue

Credit card payment is strongly recommended. If paying by check please mail checks to:

TTPOA

PO Box 304

Burnet, TX 78611

Payable to TTPOA with reference to 3 Day HR/CQB Region 4

*Refunds for cancellations cannot be offered after 1/8/2027

Inquiries regarding the course, payment, or other questions can be directed to Ken Law. ken.law@ttpoa.org 915-637-6338

Training Description:

TTPOA believes in bringing in some of the best instructors in the country to share their knowledge and experience. If you have requests for a specific instructor or course, contact your [Regional Director](#).