

Training Name: Tactics

Course Name: Shotgun Breaching Operators Course

Dates: 01/18/2027 - 01/18/2027

Venue: Total Hit Firearms - Private Range
Atascosa, TX 78002

Price: \$275

Instructors: Virgilo Gonzalez

Course Description:

Basic Shotgun Breaching Course

In today's law enforcement environment, officers may face elevated risks during hostage rescues, critical incidents, raids involving violent offenders, and the service of high-risk warrants. Tactical response teams and patrol officers must be prepared with the skills, judgment, and equipment needed to gain safe and effective entry when circumstances require it.

This course builds safe, effective shotgun breaching skills through classroom instruction and practical application in controlled training conditions.

Why Attend

- Build safer breaching habits and stronger operational judgment
- Improve shotgun breaching technique, equipment handling, and confidence
- Enhance coordination during movement, positioning, and entry

Course Topics

- Breaching fundamentals, terminology, and safety considerations
- Ballistic versus mechanical breaching options
- Breaching ammunition, shotgun setup, and equipment selection
- Door construction, locks, hinges, muzzle placement, and stand-off distance
- Practical door exercises, breacher deployment, and positioning

Who Should Attend

- Sworn law enforcement or active duty military

Equipment Needed

- Agency-approved breaching shotgun, 12-gauge shotgun, duty handgun, and tactical or patrol belt
- Eye and hearing protection, gloves, and weather-appropriate long sleeves
- Food and water

Ammunition Needed

- 50 rounds of birdshot and 10 rounds of 00 buck #9

Breaching rounds provided

- Duty breaching rounds may be brought for testing; all ammunition inspected before use

Cost \$275.00 per student

Safety: Students must follow all range and safety rules, including proper muzzle discipline. *No meals provided.

Registration/Payment Instructions:

You must register as a member for any TTPOA course (\$30 for one year individual membership). Credit card payment is strongly recommended. Last day to cancel and get your money back will be 01-04-27.

Mail checks to:

TTPOA

Attn: Shotgun Breaching Operators Course "Region 1"

PO Box 304

Burnet, TX 78611

***Please make checks payable to "TTPOA"**

Questions, contact Region I Directors

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Training Description:

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