



QUICK REACTION FORCE (QRF) BASIC

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 40 Hours (5 Days)

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course is designed to provide patrol officers and first responders with the information, skills, and tools necessary to manage a variety of critical incidents they may respond to. Response to barricaded suspects, with or without hostages, emotionally disturbed persons, as well as warrant service options are the focus of the course.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS: Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Current issues surrounding law enforcement tactical response
2. Less lethal force philosophy
3. Arrest team tactics
4. Immediate action drills
5. Scouting and warrant service planning
6. Close quarter battle tactics
7. Decision making for barricaded suspect/subject, with and without hostages.
8. Practical Exercises

AGENDA:

Day One

0800-0830	Intro to Course
0830-0930	Basic Team Structure & Equipment (Classroom)
0930-1030	MOU-Policy (Classroom)
1030-1130	Breaching Techniques (Classroom)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1400	Breaching Techniques (Practical)
1400-1530	Current Issues (Classroom)
1530-1700	Less Lethal Force Philosophy (Classroom)

Day Two

0800-1030	Critical Incident Response (Classroom)
1030-1130	Immediate Action Drills (Practical)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1400	Arrest Team Tactics (Classroom)
1400-1700	Arrest Team Tactics (Practical)

Day Three

0800-0930	Site ID & Scouting (Classroom)
0930-1000	SMEAC (Classroom)
1000-1130	Terrain Analysis, Perimeters & Approaches (TAPA)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1430	Search Warrant Service (Classroom)
1430-1700	Scouting & Planning Exercise



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Day Four

0800-0930	CQB Principles & Interior Movement
0930-1130	CQB (Practical)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1700	CQB (Practical)

Day Five

0800-1130	Practical Application Scenarios
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1700	Practical Application Scenarios

COURSE OUTLINE:

- I. Course Administration
 - a. Course overview
 - b. Learning objectives
 - c. Agenda
 - d. Housekeeping

- II. Team Structure & Equipment
 - a. Missions and corresponding team size
 - b. Team positions
 - c. Equipment considerations

- III. MOU-Policy
 - a. Establishment of MOU's
 - i. When they are necessary
 - ii. Components needed
 - b. Policy
 - i. Do you have an established QRF?
 - ii. What policies are necessary?

- IV. Breaching Techniques
 - a. 7 breaching categories
 - b. Primary methods for patrol
 - c. Practical application
 - i. Battering Ram
 - ii. Halligan Tool

- V. Current Issues
 - a. Professionalism
 - b. Regionalization
 - c. Search warrants
 - d. Suicidal subjects



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- VI. Less Lethal Force Philosophy
 - a. Life/Safety Priorities
 - b. Systems
 - c. Tactics & past problems in decision making
 - d. Reporting & documentation
 - e. Case Law

- VII. Critical Incident Response
 - a. 3-Step decision making process
 - b. First responder communications
 - c. Barricaded suspects
 - d. Hostage situations

- VIII. Immediate Action Drills
 - a. Shots fired on approach
 - b. Officer down
 - i. Carry techniques
 - c. Other immediate action

- IX. Arrest Team Tactics
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Positions
 - c. Vehicle positioning
 - d. Co-ordinated arrests
 - e. Additional duties
 - f. Team equipment
 - g. Practical exercises
 - i. Arrest Team scenarios
 - ii. IAD scenarios

- X. Site ID, Scouting, & Tactical Diagramming
 - a. SLO
 - b. Intelligence sources
 - c. Scouting
 - d. Effective tactical diagrams

- XI. SMEAC
 - a. Situation
 - b. Mission
 - c. Execution
 - d. Administration & Logistics
 - e. Control & Communication

- XII. Terrain Analysis, Perimeters & Approaches (TAPA)
 - a. COCOA
 - b. Tactical movement considerations
 - c. Movement formations

- XIII. Search Warrant Service
 - a. Service criteria
 - b. Threat assessments



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- c. Warrant service phases
 - d. Warrant service options
 - e. Role of command & supervision
 - f. Post operation
- XIV. CQB Principles and Interior Movement
- a. Safety procedures
 - b. MTT
 - c. Principle based CQB
 - d. Dynamic movement
 - e. Principles
 - f. Hallways & doors
 - g. Room clearing
 - h. Verbiage
 - i. Suspect apprehension
 - j. Practical exercises
 - i. Slow & methodical
 - ii. Dynamic movement
- XV. Practical Exercises
- a. Search warrant service
 - i. Multiple iterations
 - b. Barricaded suspect
 - c. Hostage situation

CO-HOST LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Classroom

- Adequate classroom and seating for the number of students attending, with tables.
- Whiteboard with markers
- Flip chart with paper

Audio Visual

- Projector for computer presentation
- Large projection screen (minimum of 6' X 6')
- Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio (or ability to plug in a thumb drive to an existing system).
- Extension cord and power strip

Field Training Facilities

- Adequate training building or buildings with open area nearby to park vehicles.
- Breaching façade
- Breaching tools (35 lb ram and Halligan Tool at a minimum)
- Scouting locations (number dependent upon the size of the class)



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Other

- Access to copier
- Vehicles (marked and unmarked) for scenarios.
- Role player support.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Laptop computer (a PDF will be provided to attendees prior to class start – **no printed course manual is handed out, all course documents are on provided thumb drive.**)
- Note taking material.
- All individually issued patrol gear to include radio and communications equipment.
- Rifle and pistol with chamber flags if issued.