



SWAT Breacher

7th Session

This three-day course will prepare officers to function as a breacher on a tactical team. Experienced breachers who want to refine their skills and practice their craft will also find this course useful. Special emphasis is placed on how SWAT teams can utilize mutual aid to enhance their breaching capabilities. This course is limited to 12 students.

Virginia officers will receive 24 hours DCJS in-service training credit

Topics include:

- Use of ram, haligan & window key
- Breaching inward/outward opening doors
- Window breaching
- Utilization of hydraulic tools
- Shotgun breaching: doorknobs & hinges
- Breach site assessment
- Breach point tactics
- Utilization of breaching shotgun for less lethal munitions
- Students will complete multiple breaches with all breaching tools listed during course

Required student equipment:

- Shotgun with sling
- 75 rounds 12 gage low power #8 shot
- Ballistic vest, helmet, and load bearing gear
- Students are welcome to bring their own breaching tools

Provided by CCJTA

- 12 gage impact munitions and barricade penetrators
- Rams, haligan tools, window keys and hydraulic tools for use by students



Where: Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy (CCJTA)
6130 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
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Dates: May 1 - 3, 2023

Cost: Free to CCJTA member agencies, \$225 for non-member agencies

To register go to: www.ccjta.org or call 804-722-9742

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