



# SWAT Operator I

11<sup>th</sup> Session

This 10-day course prepares officers to participate in high-risk warrant services, armed barricaded person operations and hostage rescue incidents as a member of a tactical team. Special emphasis is placed on how SWAT teams can utilize mutual aid concepts during tactical operations. The course is limited to a maximum of 12 students.

**Virginia officers will receive 80 hours DCJS in-service training credit**

## Topics include:

- Dynamic, covert and stealth building clearing
- Familiarization with distraction devices, chemical agents and impact munitions
- Shooting skills for building clearing and perimeter operations
- Tactical casualty care
- Control techniques for tactical operations
- Breaching with ram, haligan and window key
- Negotiations techniques for tactical officers
- Situation based tactics
- Applying mutual aid concepts during tactical operations
- Incident command system & command post operations

## Required Equipment:

- Duty Long gun with sling, attached light system & 3 magazines
- Duty handgun with holster & 3 magazines
- 1500 rounds long gun, 500 rounds handgun ammunition
- Gas mask with carrier
- 12-gauge shotgun, 25 rounds low power #8 birdshot
- Utility uniforms adequate for range training
- Small backpack
- Tactical ballistic vest & ballistic helmet

## Provided by CCJTA:

- M4 Simunition conversion kits & marking cartridges
- Training distraction devices, chemical agents and impact munitions

**Where:** Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy (CCJTA)  
6130 County Drive  
Disputanta, VA 23842  
804-722-9742

**Dates:** September 25 – October 6, 2023, 10 days, September 30 & October 1 are off days.

**Cost:** Free to CCJTA member agencies, \$495 for non-member agencies.

**To register go to:** [www.ccjta.org](http://www.ccjta.org)  
or call 804-722-9742

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