



SWAT Operator I

14th Session

This 15-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 120 hours DCJS in-service training credit

Topics include:

- Building clearing techniques for high-risk warrant, barricaded person and hostage rescue
- Familiarization with distraction devices, chemical agents, and impact munitions
- Shooting skills for building clearing and perimeter operations
- Building clearing tactics
- Tactical casualty care
- Control techniques for tactical operations
- Breaching with ram, haligan and window key
- Negotiations techniques for tactical officers
- 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
- 1800 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

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

Dates: **October 13 – 17, 2025**
October 18 & 19, Days Off
October 20 – 24, 2025
October 25 & 26, Days off
October 27 – 31, 2025
3-week course
Must attend all three weeks

Cost: Free to CCJTA member agencies, this course is not open to non-member agencies

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

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