



SWAT Operator III

3rd Session

This is the third course in the CCJTA SWAT Operator series. The focus is to prepare officers to participate in climbing, rappelling and maritime operations at a basic level. This is a very physically demanding course that requires significant upper body strength. Students must also be able to swim and be comfortable working at heights. This course is limited to a maximum of 12 students.

Officers will receive 40 hours DCJS in-service credit

Topics:

- Drown proofing
- Firearms skills for waterborne operations
- Boarding & take down tactics for small boats
- Basic knots for rappelling
- Proper rappel harness use
- Rappel rope rigging
- Self-rescue on rappel
- Basic climbing techniques

Required Equipment:

- Duty long gun with sling & 3 magazines
- Duty handgun with holster & 3 magazines
- Utility uniforms suitable for exterior training

Provided by CCJTA:

- M4 Simunition conversion kits and marking cartridges
- Rappelling equipment



Where: Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy
6130 County Drive
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Dates: September 21 – 25, 2026

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

To register go to: www.ccjta.org

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