



# SWAT Operator III

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.ccjta.org)

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