

SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING ASSOCIATION



Of The Upper Midwest

“Do What Is Just, Fear Nothing”

17th ANNUAL TACTICAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

MARCH 4-6, 2012

Alexandria, MN
Alexandria Technical & Community College
Arrowwood Conference Center

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

AlexTech (AT) and Arrowwood Conference Center (ACC)
We will be using both facilities for the Educational Break-outs , see schedule on the back of this program for specific room assignments.

SUNDAY—March 4, 2012

1200-1600pm (AT)

1. Low Light Assessment Program
3. Ballistic Shield Operations
4. Tactical Team Pistol Competition

See descriptions (Pages *-* for details)

1600-1900 Tactical Tradeshow
1800 Pizza buffet

MONDAY—March 5, 2012 (Alex Tech)

730 Registration Open
0800-0830 Breakfast / Exhibit Area
0830-1000 **Educational Break-Outs**
1000-1030 Tradeshow
1030-1200 **Educational Break-Outs**
1200-1300 Lunch / Vendor area
1300-1430 **Educational Break-Outs**
1430-1445 Tradeshow
1500-1630 **Educational Break-Outs**
1630-1730 Tradeshow

Arrowwood Conference Center

1900-2000 Banquet
Award Presentations
2000-2300 Hospitality

TUESDAY, March 6, 2012 @ Arrowwood CC

0830-0900 Continental Breakfast
0900-1300 Keynote

Annual Meeting & Board Elections

Nomination for Board Positions will be accepted during lunch on Monday

This year the annual meeting and board nominations will take place on Monday, March 5th after lunch. We currently have the following board openings. Positions are for a period of three years. The position of secretary should be willing to advance to Treasurer, Vice President and President.

Positions open are
Area A (Northeast)
Area B (Northwest)
Area E-1 (Metro)
Secretary *

(Positions move up through the executive committee, eventually to Serve as President).

If you are interested in serving on the board or have any questions prior to making a commitment, please contact a board member at the registration desk. Thank you for your consideration.

The board meets approximately 7-9 times per year at board member's agencies. Responsibilities include determining training during the year, coordinating conference and overseeing the general business of the association, with the assistance of the business manager.



2012 EDUCATION

SUNDAY – March 4, 2012

@ Alex Tech Start time Noon, end times vary

Tactical Team Pistol Competition— Pre-registration requested, times will be assigned throughout the day.

Teams will consist of two operators with a maximum of sixteen teams (in the event an organization wants to send more than one team).

Each team will be required to negotiate a tactical course while engaging appropriate targets at varying distances, from a variety of positions. Every operator will be required to wear their issued tactical gear (tactical vest, helmet, BDU's, combat boots, eyes, and ears, and their issued duty pistol-no race guns).

Your team's ability to work together, make good decisions, and quickly & accurately engage appropriate targets will determine the winners.

Low Light Assessment Program Noon-4pm
2 Hours Classroom – 2 Hours Live Fire Range
Required: Handgun – Handheld and Weapon Mounted Light, Long Gun – (M-4, MP5, Etc.) - Handheld and Weapon Mounted Light
200 Rounds @ weapons system

Though departments may train extensively in total light conditions and under optimum environmental factors, most officer involved incidents and shootings take place in low or no light conditions under adverse circumstances. Officers rarely take the time or have the opportunity to train in Low or No light firearms tactics and techniques and even less opportunity to engage in live fire activities in low or no light situations other than departmental qualifications. This training course is designed to expose the student / officer / operator to the basics of the Low and No light flashlight operations and techniques. Officer / operators will learn the importance of light types, selection, deployment and use of various flashlights and mounted light systems and apply those basic concepts on a live fire range.

Dignitary Protection; Principles and Movement -
Jameson Ritter / Burnsville PD
Noon-3:00pm

This course will discuss physical movement of a VIP/Dignitary Protection detail including principles of cover and evacuation, individual and team walking formations, public venues and vehicle ingress and egress considerations. Also covered will be the dynamic response to single and multiple assailants during VIP/Dignitary Protection movements. This will be primarily "hands on", and include small or large group practical scenarios involving airsoft technology. Participants should bring impact resistant eyewear or full-face protection, off-duty/concealment holster, concealment jacket or vest, and comfortable clothing and footwear."

**Ballistic Shield Operations – Carlton County
Consolidated Emergency Response Team.**
Noon-3:00pm

Classes will be 1.5 hours per class with 12 operators per class (for repetition) reasons.

This is a basic, operator-level course designed to familiarize students with ballistic shields and their uses during high-risk situations. The course will cover nomenclature, proper body positioning, movement and firing techniques. Course will include both individual and team individual movements with both long gun and hand gun. The course will include live fire drills of both offensive and defensive nature. Instructors are certified as Tactical Ballistic Shield Instructors by Awareness Protective Consultants, LLC. Students will need handgun and long gun along with 150 for each. Also eye protection, ear protection. Helmet and SWAT vest. Pre-registration preferred.

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Response to Hostile Events - Sgt. Dave Clifford and Sgt. Wally Krueger, Mpls PD.

The course content is about patrol response to "hostile events," encompassing effective response to "active shooters" ranging from a "typical" school shooter to small squad size terrorist attacks using IEDs. Given the rapid nature of these types of mass murder attacks, effective response depends on ALL personnel. This course will provide all operators and officers with the knowledge and skill to effectively respond to these attacks. It will include table top exercises to put ideas to work

**MONDAY – March 5, 2012 @ Alex Tech
0800-1730 (All break-outs 1.5 in length unless otherwise noted)**

Slow search/ barricaded subject search options- Red River Valley SWAT Team.

This class is intended to offer alternate solutions to a barricaded subject/ search warrant through the use of the following tools: Long pole mirrors; Telescopic pole camera; Door stops; Heavy Poles NFDD; Nylon Cord; Shields/ bunkers

Attendees of this class will receive brief training on the use of these devices and tactics to mitigate risks involved in apprehending a barricaded subject or executing high risk warrants.

Counter Ambush Course – A & S Training

Classroom – with Video review and discussion
This is a new and aggressive Patrol level course designed in response to the current threat of dynamic and sudden ambushes on uniformed patrol personnel while on active or criminal patrol. Officers are increasingly and alarmingly being attacked and ambushed without provocation and this course will deal with attacks and ambushes on foot, while mobile and from mobile situations for patrol personnel in CQB (Close Quarter Combat) situations. The full course involves intense, confrontational and dynamic scenarios in simulated and live fire exercises with aggressive and deadly force counter force responses.

This course will expose the officer through

classroom lecture and discuss with Video Scenario Review the current and deadly trend of office Ambushes and counter actions and training concepts for Officer involved incidents. The course is designed to expose the officer / operators to counter tactics and mindset in planning and preparation for the Ambush attack.

The Tactical Anatomy Systems™ training program was developed by James S. Williams, M.D.

In response to a perceived need for more effective shot placement in police shootings. Rd. Williams used his experience as a hunter and a competitive shooter in conjunction with his extensive trauma medicine experience to develop the *Tactical Anatomy* model, targets, and instructional system. He has a wealth of firearms training experience and is an NRA-certified instructor.

Tactical Anatomy is an innovative approach to marksmanship that has begun to revolutionize law enforcement firearms training. Developed over years with input from the police firearms training community, *Tactical Anatomy* is designed to enable police firearms instructors to teach anatomically effective marksmanship skills to recruits, SWAT teams, and patrol officers.

FBI Wound Ballistic Protocol - Johann Boden, ATK This is a 2 part class

Part 1 (Morning): Classroom session on the original event that gave rise to what is known as the FBI Wound Ballistic Protocol . Class aims to show what attributes are needed in a modern LE projectile to achieve fastest possible incapacitation of the target.

Part 2: (Afternoon) Range session, with modern LE projectiles being fired through various relevant barriers into FBI ordnance grade 10% gelatin. Students now see "the proof" of what was taught in the classroom. Performance on laminated auto windshield is demonstrated, again debunking myths and misconceptions.

Hostage/Crisis Negotiations - Successfully Implementing the Crisis Negotiations team with the Tactical Response Unit – St. Cloud SWAT

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This presentation will discuss best practices when utilizing the crisis response team members (negotiators) during a barricaded suspect, hostage situation, or other tactical operation. Reviewing situations encountered by team members, officers will learn what works and what problems commonly encountered by operators can be resolved through good planning and clearly defined roles and responsibilities. A session to benefit all those involved in a crisis situation, especially CRT negotiators, team leaders, and Incident Commanders. Specific topics to be covered will include the tactical surrender, information and intelligence gathering, and communications between team members, especially with incident Command, Tactical Team Leaders and the Crisis Negotiation Team.

K9 SWAT Deployment – S.K.I.D.D.S. / CATS – Brad Smith, Instructor

For those that have a misconception as to how beneficial K9's can be to a SWAT team or in a high-risk patrol operation this class is for you. We encourage all police officers, military, SWAT and supervisors to attend this class. You will learn how to utilize your dog to find the suspect quicker, yet safer, while maintaining your tactical advantage and officer safety. Learn how a properly trained K9 can be utilized during a SWAT operation when it comes to tracking, barricaded suspects, approaches, entries, room clearing, hallways, stairs, attics, crawl spaces, vehicle assaults, arrest techniques and even in a gas environment.

CRITICAL INCIDENT REVIEWS:

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana. Officer Pete Koe -- A man suspected of killing his mother shot and killed an Indianapolis police officer and wounded four others before being fatally shot Wednesday morning, authorities said. Officer Koe -- one of four other officers injured by gunfire -- fatally shot Anderson with an assault rifle, which Koe had because he is a SWAT team member, police said. Most IPD officers don't have such rifles

Woodbury Ambush Incident Review- Sgt. Omar Maklad

On April 15th, 2010 Woodbury Sgt. Omar Maklad, a member of the Washington County SWAT team, responded to a domestic disturbance call. While on foot making his way to the residence, Sgt. Maklad was ambushed and shot by the suspect. Sgt. Maklad returned fire fatally wounding the suspect.

Washington County SWAT Vehicle Take-Down Incident Review - WC SWAT Cmdr. Brian Mueller/ Sgt. Chris Donahoe/Officer Matt Foucault
On July 8th, 2010 The Washington County SWAT Team was assisting the Washington County Drug Task Force with an undercover gun investigation. During a high risk traffic stop, member of the team shot and killed the suspect. This incident review will cover the undercover operation, the application of SWAT as undercover protection and the mobile response and high-risk traffic stop

**KEYNOTE – Tuesday, March 6, 2012
@ Arrowwood Conference Center
0900-1300pm**

Sacramento, CA – Sgt. Randy Winn. On June 9, 2010 Bay Area police came to an 86 unit apartment complex to find Anthony Alvarez, wanted for a crime spree that involved shooting at a police officer. This set into motion the longest hostage crisis in Sacramento County history.

This situation became the catalyst to talk about Command and Control, Selection of the Incident Commander, Use of Force issues, Rules of Engagement and Reactionary Authority. The call itself was a 56 hour standoff which involved a wanted murder and robbery suspect who took a 16 month old child hostage. During the incident the suspect fired more than 50 rounds directly at officers, perimeter positions and equipment being deployed. On the third evening the call was resolved after an explosive breach and exchange of gunfire. The suspect was killed and the hostage removed from his arms uninjured.

The call is an excellent forum to discuss many of the issues which plague most of critical incidents. It is perfect for patrol officers, canine officers, swat officers, negotiators, all supervisors, watch commanders, incident commanders and tactical commanders.