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**Basic SWAT**

This class will focus on the basic understanding of SWAT operationsincluding: SWAT history, liability issues, physical fitness/wellness, SWATequipment/weapons individual and team movement, intelligence gathering,mission planning, barricaded persons, high risk warrants, lesslethal/chemical/NFDD issues and a large focus on team building. At thecompletion of training, students will be able to function as part of an entry orcontainment team. Students are required to bring all of their tactical gear for hands-on training evolutions. This is not a course in the classroom; you will plan and execute numerous missions during the five-day course at different sites.

**Length: 5 days**

**Tuition: $800**

**Hosting agency:** Okanogan County Sheriff’s Office

**Hosting POC:** Stefan Wolak swolak@co.okanogan.wa.us

**Recommended lodging:** Best Western Plus Peppertree Inn at Omak; 12 Tribes Omak Casino Hotel

**Course Overview:**

This course is designed to teach officers the basic skills required to safely and effectively operate as SWAT team members. Officers learn through the use of classroom instruction, video, demonstration and extensive field exercises. Topics include team structure, tactical movement, scouting, raid planning, breaching, weapon handling, entry, vehicle assaults, officer/victim rescue among other specialized skills and tactics.





**Equipment List:**

Bring all personal gear issued by your team, this includes:

Duty uniform(s)

Seasonal Boots

Heavy Ballistic Vest

Load bearing equipment/vest

Duty belt and Holster

Cold/Wet weather gear

Issued Long gun and handgun

Helmet

Eye & ear protection

Gloves (Something you could shoot with)

Gas Mask

Note taking material

1 doorstop & 25 feet of 550 cord, flat rope, or similar.

Anything else you need to maintain comfort level for the season.

YOU WILL BE OUTDOORS!

**Not required, but nice to have**

CamelBak or canteen

Digital Camera / Cell Phone

Bino’s

Laptop w/wireless internet