

SANTA ANA COLLEGE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMIES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Associate Dean: Ron Coopman
Office: OCSRTA Facility
Phone: (714) 566-9201
E-Mail: coopman_ron@sac.edu

MISSION STATEMENT

Santa Ana College
inspires, transforms, and
empowers a diverse
community of learners.

COURSE TITLE: Basic SWAT Course (CJA 038B)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Describe and discuss the responsibilities of an individual SWAT officer as it relates to the team accomplishing their mission
- Develop a safe and organized response to a SWAT assignment

GRADING:

All testing in compliance with Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) testing protocols.

- 1-40 question written test (70% or higher-Pass/below 70%-No Pass)
- 9-practical application tests (Instructor evaluated Pass/No Pass)
- 1-handgun qualification course test (80% or higher-Pass/below 80%-No Pass)
- 1-rifle qualification course test (80% or higher-Pass/below 80%-No Pass)

Students must pass all testing elements to pass the course.

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2017-2018 Catalog at sac.edu, or call the CJA Office at 714-566-9200

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Supplied by instructor during the first class meeting

COURSE CONTENT:

- I. Introduction and Course Overview
- II. Physical Considerations
- III. Evolution of SWAT
- IV. Basic SWAT Concepts and Specialized Functions
- V. Performance and Evaluation of Team Members
- VI. Overview of Individual and Team Equipment
- VII. Field Command Post Operations
- VIII. Crisis Negotiations and Tactical Communication
- IX. Psychological Considerations and Stress Management
- X. Policy Issues and Legal Considerations
- XI. Less Lethal Weapons/Diversionsary Devices
- XII. Diversionsary Devices
- XIII. Chemical Agents
- XIV. Tactical Canine Operations
- XVII. Barricaded Suspect Resolution
- XVIII. Team Movement
- XIX. Diversionsary Devices - Practical
- XX. Operations Planning
- XXI. High Risk Warrant Service
- XXII. Team Movement
- XXIII. Chemical Agents - Practical
- XXIV. Tactical Breaching Techniques
- XXV. Tactical Breaching Techniques
- XXVI. Individual and Team Firearms Training
- XXVII. Individual and Team Firearms Training

- XXVIII. Hostage Rescue Operations
- XXIX. Team Movement - Hostage Rescue Operation
- XXX. Problem Solving
- XXXI. Active Shooter Response
- XXXII. Active Shooter Response - Practical Application
- XXXIII. Testing

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class Discussions, Guest Speakers, Group Study and Exercises, Handouts, Lecture, Visual Aids, Practical Application Role Playing, Writing Projects and Reports, Instructor Demonstrations, Simulations

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

All testing in compliance with Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) testing protocols.

Written test, multiple practical application tests, handgun qualification, and rifle qualification test.

Students must pass all testing elements to pass the course.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

From 2017-2018 SAC Catalog, page 20: Students at Santa Ana College are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, or to cheat on an examination, corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Academic dishonesty is seen as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization, or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic exercise. As institutions, we also consider academic dishonesty to include forgery of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, assisting other students in acts of dishonesty or coercing students into acts of dishonesty.

ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION STATEMENT:

A student with a disability, who would like to request an academic accommodation, is responsible for identifying herself/himself to the instructor and to the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disabled Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.