

Search and Entry for Patrol \$399 16 hours

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Course Overview: This 16-hour training program is specifically designed for patrol officers, particularly those in smaller urban law enforcement agencies. The focus is on contemporary tactics, concepts, and methodologies related to securing locations, locating threats, and maximizing officer safety during search and entry operations. Here's what the course covers:

Understanding the Need for Search and Entry Tactics:

- Explore scenarios where officers must search buildings and structures.
- Understand the varying levels of risk (from property to life) and appropriate responses.

Search Techniques for Different Team Sizes:

- Learn effective search methods for both two-officer and larger teams.
- Discuss coordination, communication, and coverage.

Weapon Considerations:

- Understand how to safely carry and deploy weapons during searches.
- Explore considerations for edged tools, firearms, and less-lethal options.

Time Management and Decision-Making:

- Discuss time-sensitive situations and prioritization.
- Learn to make effective decisions under pressure.

Solo Officer Considerations:

- Address scenarios where an officer must operate alone.
- Explore tactics for solo searches and entry.

Crisis Response (Hostage Rescue/Active Shooter):

- Prepare for high-stress situations involving hostages or active shooters.
- Discuss rapid deployment, containment, and resolution.

Maximizing Cover and Concealment:

- Learn how to use available structures for protection.
- Understand the importance of minimizing exposure.

Containment Procedures and Contingency Planning:

- Explore strategies for containing a location.
- Discuss backup plans and adaptability.

Encountering Armed Subjects:

- Understand tactics for safely engaging armed individuals.
- Learn techniques for disarming and controlling suspects.

Arrest Procedures and Less-Lethal Considerations:

- Master safe arrest techniques during search operations.
- Discuss less-lethal options for compliance.

Scenario-Based Training with Airsoft Guns:

- Reinforce learned tactics through realistic scenarios.
- Practice decision-making and response under controlled conditions.

Remember, this course fills a critical gap in officer training, equipping them with practical skills for real-world situations. Participants who successfully complete the program will gain valuable tools to enhance their effectiveness in the field.