Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Class	Class ID#	Course ID#
PATC – The Use of Psychological Consultants on Hostage (Crisis) Negotiation and SWAT Teams	**201139**	**49190**

Date of Training	Time	Hours	Location
February 22 - 23, 2027	**8:30-4:30**	**16**	**Mt. Vernon PD: 600 S. 27th St. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864**

Course Description

The Use of Psychological Consultants on Hostage (Crisis) Negotiation and SWAT Teams course will review the topics most important to being an effective and competent Psychological Consultant on a hostage (crisis) negotiating team and/or SWAT team. Attendees will be exposed to both practical information but also debriefings of callouts from the instructor's experience which will serve to illustrate the major objectives of this course.

The purpose of this 2-day training is to communicate the unique work and challenges associated with being on a hostage (crisis) negotiation and/or SWAT team. This is a dangerous, delicate, and complicated profession that requires specialized training and experience to accomplish the goals of threat mitigation, peaceful resolution of critical incidents, and working effectively within a law enforcement agency.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- ✓ Understand the foundational principles of hostage (crisis) negotiations.
- ✓ Learn the typical roles of a Psychological Consultant working on a negotiation team.
- ✓ Comprehend the ethical considerations associated with being a Psychological Consultant.
- ✓ Learn general techniques for negotiating with those in a psychiatric crisis.
- ✓ Learn how negotiators, SWAT, and command staff work together during operations.

Instructor

The **Public Agency Training Council (PATC)** is a premier privately owned law enforcement and public safety training organization in the United States, founded in 1987. They offer over 600 specialized programs across the country, focusing on hands-on scenarios, case studies, and real-world instruction for officers.

Equipment Requirements

NA

Mandates Met by This Training

This course has been approved by ILETSB for the following mandates:
Crisis Intervention, (Use of force) De=escalation Techniques

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board