**Course Title:** Special Weapons and Tactics Course (SWAT)

**Overview:** A two-week course for new members of special weapons and tactics teams. The lecture and physical exercise training includes concepts, planning, tactical operations, approach/entry/search techniques, use of chemical agents, weapons, and task related physical activities.

**Prerequisite:**
1) Must be currently employed by a law enforcement/public safety agency.
2) Students must be in a very good physical condition as judged by their agency.
3) Students will be required to pass a physical assessment test the first day. The assessment test includes:
   a. 1.5 mile run in 12 minutes or less
   b. at least 50 sit-ups in two minutes
   c. at least 50 push-ups in two minutes
   d. at least ten pull-ups.
4) Department identification is required.
   - *Students also MUST be either a current SWAT Team member or newly appointed member of a SWAT Team.*
   - *Students must be qualified with all weapons they use during the class and all weapons must be zeroed prior to their arrival for this class.*

**Additional Course Information:** N/A

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**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Times:** 0800-1700 Hours

**Location:** Ben Clark Public Safety Training Center
16791 Davis Avenue Riverside, CA 92518

**Certification:** P.O.S.T Plan III

**Post #:** 2200-23000

**Course Hours:** 80

**Instructors:** All instructors are experienced in their fields and are POST-certified.
### ENROLLMENT:
Register online: [www.regionaltrainingprogram.org](http://www.regionaltrainingprogram.org)

- Create a “Site Login & Registration” (initial set up only), for enrollment access.
- After providing the standard registration information and successful submission, a verification email will be sent from the site to the email address provided.
- Click on the link provided in the email to activate the RTP user account.
- Log into the RTP site with selected username & password. Click on the title of the training event, fill out the course registration form and submit.
- If the form has been correctly submitted, registrant will receive an auto response confirmation to their email address.

* Registrants have sole responsibility to communicate event information to their agency supervisors/liaisons.

* Agency/Organization photo ID required at check-in.

### COST BREAKDOWN & CANCELLATION FEES:

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### PAYMENT OPTIONS:
We are now requiring payment to be sent at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. We accept Check, Money Order or Credit Card.

- **Check or Money Order** Payable to: Riverside County Sheriff/Ben Clark Training Center Attn: BCTC Course Fees Accounting & Finance 16791 Davis Ave., Riverside, CA 92518 951-486-2786

- **Credit Card by Phone:** (Additional fee if paid by credit card.)
  For details, please contact: Course Fees Accounting Technician (951-486-2786) BCTCCourseFees@riversidesheriff.org

We do not bill or invoice for classes.

### CANCELLATION:
Log onto [www.regionaltrainingprogram.org](http://www.regionaltrainingprogram.org)
Registrants may log into the website, using their "Username” and “Password.”
- From the Home Page, click on the event previously registered.
- Under “Event Properties,” please select "Cancel Registration."

* Students must cancel no later than 10 days prior to the class. Cancellations less than 10 days prior to the class will result in loss of tuition.

### COORDINATOR: DEPUTY JAVIER MORANDO
**EMAIL:** jmorando@riversidesheriff.org
**CONTACT PHONE:** (951) 443-4350 (951) 486-2953

### LODGING:
Reservations for lodging must be arranged by the students or by their agencies. Low cost, dormitory-style lodging is available on site. For information on lodging, please call 951-486-2802.

### DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED:
Students must wear department-issued uniform or casual business attire. No shorts, jeans, flip-flops, or T-shirts. See [BCTC Dress Code](#)
## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

The following is a comprehensive list of all MANDATORY items each student will need to bring to the SWAT Academy, every day. This list is subject to change and you will be notified in advance if the list changes.

**DAY ONE:** Arrive in PT gear for a PT test, but have all of your equipment there as well, you will change into uniform/BDU after test.

- **SWAT Equipment**
  
  Agency uniforms, boots, or black high-top soft sole shoes (suitable for running), ballistic helmet, ballistic vest, chemical agent protective mask, Nomex gloves, balaclava, eye and ear protection and level III plates.

- **Weapons**
  
  Sidearm, entry weapon with sling, shotgun with sling. Students should also include a backup rifle, pistol, and/or repair parts, etc., in the event your weapon breaks.
  
  Without backup parts/weapons you will not be able to complete any firearms portions until it is repaired by your agency or, have your agency’s armorer available to repair your weapons.
  
  *****Student must be qualified with all weapons they use during the class and all weapons must be zeroed prior to their arrival for this class. *******

- **Flashbangs**
  
  Two per student. If bringing reloads, Riverside Sheriff Bomb Technicians will reload the devices. Participating agencies will certify the “bang bodies” are within manufacturer specifications.

- **Chemical Agents**
  
  Two 37mm/40mm ferret rounds per student, 1 liquid, 1 powder, (if used by their agency).

  *If attending agency uses 40mm ferret rounds, launcher must be supplied by that agency.

- **Physical Training Gear**
  
  Running shoes, shorts, t-shirt or Dept. T-shirt, towel, socks. Please arrive on the first day of class in PT gear. There will be a Physical assessment at the beginning of that day.

- **Ammunition**
  
  - Sidearm - 1,000 ball rounds
  - Entry weapon - ball 1,000 rounds
  - Shotgun - #00, #4 buckshot or slug to equal 200 rounds total.

- **Other Equipment**
  
  Rain gear, team radio gear, knee & elbow pads, flashlight, peek mirrors, bug repellent, and personal hygiene items.