



**QUICK REACTION FORCE (QRF) ADVANCED**  
**COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

**COURSE LENGTH:** 40 Hours (5 Days)

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** This course is designed to provide patrol officers and first responders with the information, skills, and tools necessary to manage a variety of critical incidents they may respond to. Response to barricaded suspects, with or without hostages, emotionally disturbed persons, as well as warrant service options are the focus of the course.

**INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:** Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Current issues surrounding law enforcement tactical response
2. Less lethal force philosophy
3. Arrest team tactics
4. Immediate action drills
5. Scouting and warrant service planning
6. Close quarter battle tactics
7. Decision making for barricaded suspect/subject, with and without hostages.
8. Practical Exercises

**AGENDA:**

Day One

0800-0830	Intro to Course
0830-1000	Breaching Techniques Refresher (Classroom)
1000-1130	Arrest Team Tactics & Coordinated Arrests
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1500	Breaching Techniques (Practical)
1400-1530	Arrest Team Tactics & Coordinated Arrests (Practical)

Day Two

0800-1130	Arrest Team Tactics & Coordinated Arrests (Practical)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1330	Immediate Action Drills (Classroom)
1330-1700	Immediate Action Drills (Practical)

Day Three

0800-1130	Search Warrant Service Refresher (Classroom)
1130-1230	Lunch (not provided)
1230-1330	Barricaded Suspect/Subject Response (Classroom)
1330-1530	Hostage Rescue Decision Making
1530-End	Scouting & Planning Exercise

Day Four

0800-0930	CQB Principles & Interior Movement
0930-1130	CQB (Practical-Dry)



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1130-1230 Lunch (not provided)  
1230-1700 CQB (Practical-Force on Force)

#### Day Five

0800-1130 Practical Application Scenarios  
1130-1230 Lunch (not provided)  
1230-1700 Practical Application Scenarios

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

- I. Course Administration
  - a. Course overview
  - b. Learning objectives
  - c. Agenda
  - d. Housekeeping
  
- II. Breaching Techniques
  - a. 7 breaching categories
  - b. Primary methods for patrol
  - c. Practical application
    - i. Battering Ram
    - ii. Halligan Tool
    - iii. Other
  
- III. Arrest Team Tactics & Co-ordinated Arrests
  - a. Purpose
  - b. Positions
  - c. Vehicle positioning
  - d. Co-ordinated arrests
  - e. Additional duties
  - f. Team equipment
  - g. Practical exercises
  - h. Arrest Team scenarios
  
- IV. Immediate Action Drills
  - a. Shots fired on approach
  - b. Officer down
    - i. Carry techniques
  - c. Other immediate action
  - d. IAD Scenarios
  
- V. Search Warrant Service
  - a. Service criteria
  - b. Threat assessments
  - c. Warrant service phases
  - d. Warrant service options
  - e. Role of command & supervision
  - f. Post operation



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- g. Site ID, Scouting, & Tactical Diagramming
    - i. SLO
    - ii. Scouting
    - iii. Effective tactical diagrams
  - h. SMEAC
    - i. Situation
    - ii. Mission
    - iii. Execution
    - iv. Administration & Logistics
    - v. Control & Communication
- VI. Barricaded Suspect/Subject Response
- a. Definition
  - b. Response Priorities
  - c. Shaping the Environment
- VII. Hostage Rescue Decision Making
- a. Hostage situation categories
  - b. Hostage taker evaluation
  - c. Response priorities
  - d. Crisis entries
- VIII. Scouting and Planning Exercise
- a. A target will be scouted and a mission planned
- IX. CQB Principles and Interior Movement
- a. Safety procedures
  - b. MTT
  - c. Principle based CQB
  - d. Dynamic movement
  - e. Principles
  - f. Hallways & doors
  - g. Room clearing
  - h. Verbiage
  - i. Suspect apprehension
  - j. Practical exercises
    - i. Slow & methodical dry
    - ii. Slow & methodical force on force
    - iii. Dynamic movement dry
    - iv. Dynamic movement force on force
- X. Practical Exercises
- a. Search warrant service
    - i. Multiple iterations
  - b. Barricaded suspect
  - c. Hostage situation



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### CO-HOST LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

#### Classroom

- Adequate classroom and seating for the number of students attending, with tables.
- Whiteboard with markers
- Flip chart with paper

#### Audio Visual

- Projector for computer presentation
- Large projection screen (minimum of 6' X 6')
- Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio (or ability to plug in a thumb drive to an existing system).
- Extension cord and power strip

#### Field Training Facilities

- Adequate training building or buildings with open area nearby to park vehicles.
- Breaching façade(s) adequate for tools available
- Breacing tools (35 lb ram and Halligan Tool at a minimum)
- Scouting locations (number dependent upon the size of the class)

#### Other

- Access to copier
- Vehicles (marked and unmarked) for scenarios.
- Role player support & safety gear.

### STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Laptop computer (a PDF will be provided to attendees prior to class start – **no printed course manual is handed out, all course documents are on provided thumb drive.**)
- Note taking material.
- All individually issued gear to include radio and communications equipment.
- Rifle and pistol with simunition/UTM conversions.
- 150 rounds simunition/UTM marking cartridges.
- Face/head/neck and wraparound eye protection for force on force drills is **MANDATORY!** A half mask that can attach to the helmet and in conjunction with wraparound eye protection is recommended.