



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
ITOA Basic Manual Breaching Tool Instructor Course			200129	81629
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
April 10-11, 2025	8:00-4:00	16	Marion Training Complex 211 E. Blvd. St. Marion, IL 62959	

Course Description

This 16-hour Basic Manual Breaching In-House Instructor class is designed and presented for officers who already possess some experience in firearms or tactical instruction and hold some level of instructor certifications. This program is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of basic manual breaching tools and techniques and how to teach them to others. This course will address manual breaching utilizing a ram, halligan, sledge, and multipurpose tool such as the Estwing REXIT.

Course Objectives

- Provide students with an understanding of the types, uses, and tactical considerations of various basic manual breaching tools.
- Demonstrate the ability to fully utilize basic manual breaching tools (ram, halligan, sledge, and multi-tool).
- Understand the advantages and limitations of basic manual breaching tools.
- Understand and demonstrate the ability to conduct tactical police operations while utilizing manual breaching tools.
- Understand and demonstrate basic manual breaching package techniques.
- Understand and demonstrate knowledge of general door and window construction.
- Understand and demonstrate the gathering of breaching intelligence for use in breaching operations.
- Understand and demonstrate how to safely instruct basic manual breaching techniques to others.
- To assist participants in demonstrating practical knowledge and ability in team formation/movement, verbalization skills, firearms handling/deployment skills, and suspect interaction while operating in a breaching element.

Instructor

Greg Poulos is a current law enforcement officer with over 30 years of experience serving in ranks from Patrol Officer through Deputy Chief of police. He has over 24 years of SWAT training and operational experience with the NIPAS Emergency Service Team, holding positions from Perimeter Team member to Entry Team leader and is currently assigned as a Tactical Commander.

Mandates Met by This Training

ILETSB approved requirements: Const. Use of LE Authority, De-escalation Techniques, Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time.

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