

# Tactical Team Leader

Duration: 3 Days (24 hours)    Cost: \$425



Submitted for CPT Hours: Coming soon

Complimentary Book with Course Registration - [Sound Doctrine: A Tactical Primer](#)

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## Eligibility

OPOTC-certified peace officers, deputies, and troopers employed full- or part-time by an Ohio law enforcement agency.

## Description

The Tactical Team Leader course exposes current and future SWAT team commanders, team leaders, crisis negotiators, patrol and detective supervisors, administrators, and road patrol officers to contemporary critical incident response issues, tactics, and procedures.

Also included in the curriculum are relevant critical incident reviews.

Practical applications will include scouting and planning warrants, small team planning, tactics to resolve critical incidents, and reviewing tactical incidents and videos.

Attendees will participate in group discussions, write operations orders, develop training plans, and critique and evaluate tactics and decisions based on a principal-based SWAT and patrol response decision-making process.

## Target Audience

- SWAT/SRT Leadership
- Future Team Leaders
- Crisis Negotiators
- Current Supervisors
- New Supervisors
- **ALL** who respond to critical incidents

## Topics Include

- Legal Update
- Risk Mitigation
- Record Keeping

- Operations Manual
- Policy & Procedures
- Threat Assessments
- Leadership Principals
- Training & Equipment
- Standards & Selection
- Suicidal & EDP Response
- Debriefs & After Actions
- Civil Disturbances & Rioting
- Critical Incident Decision-Making
- Contemporary Response Planning
- Barricades - High-Risk Warrants - Hostage Rescue

## **Also Covered**

- Justifying specialized teams or "SWAT" teams
- The use of specialized teams
- SWAT standards and professionalism
- Contemporary SWAT issues and concerns
- SWAT and the media
- Discipline and removal of SWAT team members
- Crisis negotiation teams
- Tactical operation centers
- Operations planning
- Weapons and equipment selection

## **Student Goals**

Students who complete this course will be able to:

- Lead and manage tactical operations using principle-based decision-making.
- Write effective operations orders and develop comprehensive tactical plans.
- Conduct threat assessments and apply risk mitigation strategies.
- Review and critique real-world incidents to improve future response.
- Understand legal updates, policy development, and documentation standards.
- Coordinate with crisis negotiators, patrol, and command staff during critical incidents.
- Maintain and enforce SWAT team standards, selection processes, and professionalism.

- Select appropriate weapons, gear, and technology for mission readiness.
- Design and implement training plans aligned with operational objectives.

## Equipment List

- Business casual
- Laptop computer
- Note-taking materials
- Policy Manual, Operations Manual, etc.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to recent events and out of an abundance of caution, with the safety of our members, student officers, and instructors being paramount; the SIG 320 pistol and its variant models will no longer be allowed for carry or use, nor may it be present in or during any OTOA event or program, until such time as to the issue of safety has been resolved to our satisfaction.

## Class Schedule

**Start Time:** Each day begins promptly at 8:00 AM. The course spans a minimum of 8 hours per day and is structured to ensure comprehensive coverage over multiple days.

**Note:** Students will receive a scheduled lunch break; however, lunch will not be provided. Please plan accordingly and bring your own food and beverages.

## Medical

If you are allergic to bees, outdoor plants, or animals, please bring your epinephrine pen or other medication.

Life-threatening allergies and pre-existing injuries or conditions must be reported to the OTOA training staff on day one of training.

## Lodging, Travel, and Meals

Attendees are responsible for their ammunition, lodging, transportation, and food.

***All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.***

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