



Crowd Management for Line Officers “Hard Squads”

This 4.5-day (40 hours) agency instructor level certification program is designed to train and certify departmental instructors in Crowd Management for Line Officers for law enforcement agencies. This course is designed to enhance agencies in planning and use of Riot Response Squads. This course primarily focuses on the initial phases of small or large disturbances, showing the most effective response when using formations, aerosols, and batons. We will address the use of mini teams, various non lethal weapon options such as use of chemical munitions, deploying specialty impact munitions, establishing protocol procedures for training, equipment, and munitions lists, and development of contingency plans to protect departments from costly litigation issues. **This is a physically demanding program! Upon completion you receive 3 Basic Instructor Certifications for; Tactical Chemical Munitions, Specialty Impact Munitions and Crowd Management for Hard Squads.**

Topics covered in the program include:

- First line riot response gear selection
- Squad formations and commands
- Pre-screening selection for personnel
- Movement and unity drills for squads
- How to establish riot response squads
- Riot shield deployment techniques
- Contingency planning and operations
- Multiple officer control techniques
- Snatch and grab teams
- Containment teams & shotgun squads
- Protective mask deployment and selection
- Chemical munitions deployment and selection
- Special impact munitions deployment and selection
- Integrated use of force options
- Ground stabilization tactics
- Individual officer responsibilities

Learn from experienced instructors with real world experience in field applications.

Duration: 4.5 Days

Tuition: \$849.00

Equipment Required: Assigned department duty gear used for responding to riots to include holster, pistol, impact weapon, handcuffs with key. Helmet with drop shield, protective equipment, body armor, gas mask and riot shield.