**BASIC SWAT (60 hours)**

CSAT will conduct a 60-hour Basic Swat Class. Over the last 20 years, Paul Howe/CSAT has been training law enforcement agencies across the United States.

We intend to provide a rugged and comprehensive tactical training week without harassment. Teams will eat, live, and train with their team for the class duration. Students will be treated as professionals and will be required to act accordingly. Students will be counseled in writing on negative behavior, and the staff reserves the right to release a student from the course for Major Safety Violations or a Disruptive or Unprofessional attitude.

This class will prepare the new SWAT officer to integrate seamlessly into their tactical unit. Major topics to be covered:

* Safety
* A stair-stepped shooting program that covers all the basic skills needed for surgical shooting, both rifle and Pistol
* Team Organization
* Breaching
* High-Risk Warrants
* Covert Clearing/Shields
* Vehicle Assaults
* React Team Procedures
* Arrest procedures
* Assault Planning
* Medical
* Tactical Scenarios

**AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS:**  600 Ball Pistol, 600 Ball Rifle, SIMS 50 pistol, 50 rifle

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Students should set their personal training goals to exceed the following:

1.5 Mile Run: 14:00

Push-ups One Minute: 30

Sit-ups One Minute: 30

These standards are a target goal. They will be tested on day 1 of the course. The run times are based on 9-minute miles.

Push-ups and Sit-ups are the same for both male and female officers. Rams, shields, rifles, and equipment are the same weight for all aged officers, as are the distances they have to move. The fight officers engage in on the street will be the same for male and female officers. This is the reasoning for one PT standard. One mission = one standard.

Further, we will be shooting 5 rounds at 100 yards on day one from the prone position with the officer’s rifle. All five rounds must be accounted for on the full-sized paper target (approximately 24 x 36”). They will start standing and have 60 seconds to complete this task. In

short, come zeroed.

Ensure you know how to field strip, clean, and function check your rifle and Pistol before course attendance.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

All tactical gear includes a helmet, vest, gas mask, flashlight, eyes, ears, rifle and pistol belt. The rifle will have a sling. Simunition rifle and pistol and sims protective gear to include mask/helmet. Bring water and inclement weather gear. If possible, have should weapons (rifles) zeroed to 100 yards. We have a few SIMS pistols and 24 rifle SIMS bolts available.

**STUDENT TERMINATIONS:**

Students can be terminated for the following:

Major safety violation with a weapon (gross negligent discharge, pointing weapons at other students or instructors during routine training, and not role-playing with sims.)

Integrity violations

Cumulative problems such as safety, physical and attitude combined.

Quitting at any time is accepted as a voluntary withdrawal (we keep your tuition money).

Routinely, I spend 4-6 hours during the course counseling, mentoring, and speaking with team leaders of students who are having issues. We want all students to graduate, but they must earn it.

**MEALS**:

Students will eat locally, or they can purchase food and eat in the barracks. Three refrigerators and two microwaves are available.

**LODGING**:

BARRACKS AVAILABLE

**REPORTING:**

Students will report and in process on Sunday, Day 1, between 1500 and 1600 hours. The class starts at 1600 on Sunday. Show up in Tac Uniform and leave equipment in the car. Have tennis shoes standing by.

**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT:**

No refunds 30 days before the course starts.