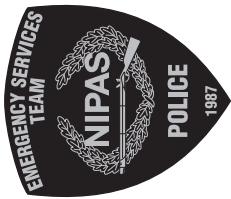


SWAT Supervision Course



Hosted by the
Northern Illinois Police Alarm System
Emergency Services Team

DATE/TIME

Monday, August 30
thru
Friday, September 3, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION

Glenview Police Department
2500 East Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois

COST

\$450.00 per attendee
includes a course workbook plus
PowerPoint presentation CD

INSTRUCTOR

Major Steve Ijames (ret.)
Springfield (MO) Police Department

This 40-hour block of instruction will be certified by Watch House International (<http://www.watchhouseint.com>), and provide SWAT team commanders with the information needed to effectively guide, lead, and direct the Special Operations Team function. Primary emphasis will be on the foundational concepts and practices that have proven most effective in managing contemporary SWAT teams today. The course will include in depth operational and legal analysis of a variety of critical incidents, and examinations to validate learning in each of the key focus areas.

Topics will include, but not be limited to:

- SWAT team duties and responsibilities
- SWAT team policy development
- Team structure
- Personnel selection
- Physical standards
- Training
- SWAT standards
- Safety prioritization
- Operational risk assessment and management of officer created jeopardy
- Planning and executing high risk search and arrest warrants
- Barricaded subjects and hostage situations
- Entry tactics and techniques
- Command post operations
- Electronic intelligence gathering
- Crisis negotiations
- Less lethal force options
- Noise flash diversionary devices
- Chemical munitions
- SWAT team training issues
- Supervisory, command, operator liability in tactical operations

ABOUT THE COURSE DEVELOPER/LEAD INSTRUCTOR...

Steve Ijames has been a police officer for the past thirty years, and recently retired as the assistant chief in Springfield, Missouri. Ijames is a graduate of the 186th FBI National Academy, has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Public Administration. Ijames was the founder of his agencies full time tactical team, and participated in, supervised, or commanded the service of approximately 3,000 search warrants, and the resolution of over 150 barricaded subject incidents and seven hostage taking scenarios.

Ijames is a recipient of the John Kohlman award, the National Tactical Officers Association's most prestigious honor, and the American Police Hall of Fame Silver Star for Bravery following his neutralization of an armed hostage taker during a rescue entry into a convenience store.

Ijames created the less lethal force instructor/trainer programs for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA), and is the author of the IACP National Policy Center position paper on Special Weapons and Tactics, and their model policies on TASER, impact rounds, chemical agents, noise/flash diversionary devices, hostage rescue, and barricaded subjects.

Ijames has provided special operations training on behalf of the IACP and the U.S. Department of State across the United States, Canada, and in 33 countries — including such places as Tanzania, Bosnia, Somalia, Haiti, El Salvador, Yemen, Pakistan, and East Timor. Ijames is also an instructor for the IACP and California Association of Tactical Officers (CATO) in their SWAT commander and team leader programs.

Ijames has reviewed approximately 2,000 police use of force cases for agencies across the United States, Canada and abroad, and provides police litigation consulting in a variety of resistance control and tactical areas for police agencies nationwide — including Chicago, Phoenix, and the Los Angeles Police Department SWAT Team as clients.

Course will fill quickly, please register early so you are not disappointed!

REGISTRATIONS taken on a first come, first served basis by the NIPAS office via e-mail at NIPAS@NIPAS.ORG. Please provide attendee name(s), rank(s), agency name, agency address, and agency phone number. E-mail reply confirming the registration(s) will be sent immediately. Written confirmation will be mailed to each attendee approximately one week prior to actual course date.

PAYMENT for the course must be by check [*made payable to NIPAS*], and mailed to P.O. Box 96, Wheeling, IL 60090. Payment must be received by no later than Monday, August 9, 2010 in order to attend the class.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Randy Olsberg at rolsberg@wheelingil.gov