Hostage Rescue

A hostage scenario is one of the most difficult scenarios that a tactical team can face. While the best-case scenario for all involved is the surrender of a suspect, incidents have shown this is frequently not the resolution, and innocent people have lost their lives. It is imperative that tactical teams have a protocol and training program in place to deal with these situations.

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Topics covered will include:

- Necessary resources and assignments
- Planning
- Staging of resources
- Unique considerations related to hostage scenarios
- Communication
- Operation control considerations
- Movement techniques
- Weapons discipline
- Moving and shooting
- Target identification
- Search options