

NATIONAL TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

SWAT Team Leader Development

2/9/2026 thru 2/13/2026

Lincoln, NE

Co-Hosted By **Nebraska State Patrol**

Course Overview

This course is designed for law enforcement personnel who are responsible for deploying in the capacity as a SWAT Team Leader or as a supervisor who is responsible for the training and deployment of tactical teams. The focus of this training will be on pre-incident training, planning, organizing, and the tactical decision-making process used in the resolution of high-risk operations. Also included in the curriculum is an overview of SWAT training topics including selection and testing, training issues and liability, national SWAT standards and critical incident reviews. Practical applications will consist of scouting and planning warrants, small team planning, tactics used in the resolution of critical incidents, and the review of tactical incidents and videos. Attendees will participate in-group discussions, write operations orders, and develop training plans, plus critique and evaluate tactics and decisions based on a principle based SWAT decision-making process.

*** It is highly recommended that students bring a laptop computer to class.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE ONLINE](#)

NTOA Individuals Members: \$746.00	Non-Member (includes 1-year individual membership)Online: \$801.00
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Registration Deadline	1/12/2026
Course #	20260770
Prerequisites	Sworn full-time law enforcement personnel
Training Location	Nebraska State Patrol Headquarters 4600 Innovation Drive Lincoln, NE 68521
Student Equipment	Please see preface for a detailed student equipment list.
Start Time	0800
Co-host Point of Contact	Alan Eberle alan.eberle@nebraska.gov
Nearest Airport	Omaha or Lincoln
Hotel Suggestions	Holiday Inn Express 1101 West Commerce Way Lincoln, NE 68521 Phone #:4024640588

Cancellation Policy:

Due to limited seating, we request that you cancel at least 30 days before a scheduled class start date. This gives us the opportunity to find a replacement for your seat.

- Cancellations made 30 days or more in advance of the course start date will receive a 100% refund.
- Cancellations made 7 - 29 days in advance will receive a full refund less a \$150 processing fee.
- Cancellations made less than 7 days in advance will NOT receive a refund.
- Substitutions are acceptable at any time.
- No refunds will be given for no shows.



SWAT TEAM LEADER DEVELOPMENT

40 HOURS OF TRAINING OVER 5 DAYS

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- NTOA Tactical Response and Operations Standards for Law Enforcement
- Recruitment, Selection, and Testing of SWAT Personnel
- Team Leader Legal Liability Concepts
- SWAT Team Structure and Leadership

DAY 2

- Survival for the Tactical Team Leader
- Strategy, Training, and Mission Planning
- Team Leaders and the OODA Loop

DAY 3

- Less Lethal Tactical Decision-Making
- High-Risk Warrant Service
- High-Risk Warrant Service Exercise and Briefings

DAY 4

- Resolution of Barricaded Suspects
- Hostage Rescue

DAY 5

- Hostage Rescue Exercise and Briefings
- Principle Based Decision-Making Review

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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- Swat structure and leadership
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- Strategy, training, and mission planning
- Team leaders and the ooda loop
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- High-risk warrant planning
- Resolution of barricaded subjects
- Hostage rescue operations
- Principle based decision-making review
- Incident reviews from past operations