



Behavior-Based CQB Tactics for Everyday Patrol Ops to Active Killer Response

Intro to Solo and Small unit-Officer CQB Tactics **2-Day Training**

24-25 AUGUST 2026

Mass shootings in schools, businesses, workplaces, malls, and places of worship have shown a sobering truth: the first officer on scene often determines the outcome.

From the Robb Elementary tragedy in Uvalde, Texas, to the massacre at the Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue, to the recent shooting at a Catholic Church in Minneapolis, and countless other horrific events across the country, one theme remains constant, hesitation costs lives, and decisive action saves them.

Course Design and Scope:

The BBCQB system is a Limited Penetration Tactical Clearing Method that allows the individual operator/end user to clear any structure sequentially by capitalizing on the geometry, cover and concealment inside of the stronghold. Using a segmented search approach allows the individual and or small units to be able to process information more effectively as opposed to being forced to process everything at once due to forced entry into a room and or structure.

This offers significant advantages to the Operator(s) include; Prioritizing threats and ability to engage them from outside the room. It is ideally suited for Solo Responders by using the structure to their tactical advantage. Information processing, decision making and marksmanship are all enhanced as opposed to rushing into a room into room and attempting to process 360 degrees of information all at once. Upon room entry, It also offers users the ability



to aggressively attack the corners and set up triangulation of fire on the threat(s), minimizing the “one-on-one” gunfight.

(The Final Focus of this course will be maximizing speed based on Active Killing/ Hostage Rescue)

The same basic principles and techniques are used at varying speeds to deal with all types of Close Quarter Battle situations: deliberate, dynamic, stealth, and hostage rescue (It is our opinion that patrol and fulltime ‘in the field’ officers perform more real Hostage Rescues and Active Killer Stoppages than actual Special Operations Teams. Patrol and First Responder Units require tactics that give them an advantage in these extremely High-Risk missions.

This Method is highly adaptable to live fire, Simm/UTM and integrated combative scenarios due to its foundation being based on human behavior and our response to stress and perceived threats.

Course Objectives

Participants will develop the skills and confidence to:

- Respond decisively in solo-officer active threat situations
- Conduct rapid assessments and make split-second tactical decisions
- Locate and neutralize threats even when gunfire has ceased
- Leverage proven solo-officer tactics to maximize effectiveness and survivability



Topics Covered

- Tactical analysis of past active killing events
- Behavior based Theory and Human Physiological Responses to Threat
- Weapons FLOW/Choreography
- Friendly Fire Avoidance
- “New Paradigm” Behavior Based Use of Cover/Cornering
- Limited Penetration 1-, 2- and 3-man CQB response methods
- Room/Hallway Process/Procedure Methods
- Immediate Action SOPs
- Intro to Emergency Assault Methods (Active Killer/ Hostage Rescue) ·

Who Should Attend

- Patrol Officers and Sheriff's Deputies
- Specialized Street Level units/Task force members/SWAT
- School Resource Officers (SROs) and Armed School Security
- Federal Agents, Probation, and Parole Officers
- Any sworn law enforcement professional who may be first on scene in an active threat situation

Course Details

Date/Time: 24-25 AUGUST 2026 - 0800HRS-1700HRS

Location: Valley NE, Police Department

Duration: 16 HOURS

Tuition: **SHORT NOTICE COURSE DISCOUNT - \$350. Per officer**

To Register or course: Call Devn Crinklaw 402-598-0639 – Email Devin.Crinklaw@gmail.com

Gear List will be provided upon Registration

Instructor

Devin Crinklaw, Founder and Lead Instructor of In Extremis Tactical Group, brings decades of law enforcement experience, most of it with the Omaha Police Department, including 14 years on SWAT. A nationally respected firearms and tactics instructor, Devin has trained thousands of officers in CQB, high-risk entries, solo-officer response, and barricade operations, everyday /High Risk Patrol Skills. He is the creator of the acclaimed “Solo and Small Unit Response to the Active Killer Threat” program, known for its practical, real-world application.