



**Division of Criminal
Justice Services**



**Homeland Security
and Emergency Services**

Training Announcement: DCJS SWAT Operator Course

Week 1: March 26-30, 2018 / Week 2: April 2-6, 2018

Week 3: April 16-20, 2018 (Range) / Week 4: April 23-26, 2018

State Preparedness Training Center

Restricted Enrollment

Course Description

The DCJS SWAT Operator course is specifically designed to train selected police officers in the Tactics, Techniques and Procedures necessary to resolve special police emergencies which require skill sets above and beyond the capability of a normal police patrol response. The course is being delivered jointly by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. This course has prerequisites. The DCJS Patrol Rifle course will be administered concurrently during firearms training. Upon successful completion of the SWAT Operator course, students will also receive their DCJS Patrol Rifle course certification.

Topics Include

Refer to New York State DCJS SWAT Operator Course Instructor Guide.

Course Provider

State Preparedness Training Center

Location

5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Times

This is a four week course. The course will begin at 8:00am and go until 5:00pm each day, unless otherwise noted. Check-in will be at 7:30am each morning.

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Audience

This course is restricted to BMP certified police officers who have successfully met the course prerequisite requirements as set forth in the New York State DCJS SWAT Operator Course Instructor Guide. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

Student Equipment Requirements

Each student MUST pass prerequisite testing prior to starting the course. The purpose of the testing is to ensure each student is able to fully engage in the required training. The testing includes:

1. Perspective students must be examined by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York to ensure they are able to engage in the strenuous physical activities of SWAT training. This includes the ability to engage in strenuous training activities and perform skill demonstrations while wearing individual SWAT equipment including an air purifying respirator.
2. A physical fitness test consisting of a 1 ½ mile run, sit-ups, and pushups scored at the 70th percentile (age and gender normed). This is the same fitness test used in the Basic Course for Police Officers at a higher level of fitness.
3. A handgun shooting evaluation with a minimum score of 90%.
4. Air Purifying Respirator (APR) fit testing pursuant to §27-a of the Labor Law (29 CFR 1910.135).
5. Students who do not submit a completed SWAT Operator Course – Applicant Prerequisite Testing form on or before the first day of the course will not be permitted to remain in the course.

Registration Process

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please be sure to select the proper course and date when registering.

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of March 25-29, April 1-5, April 15-19 and April 22-25, 2018 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov prior to arriving at the Center.