



West Covina Police Department SWAT

TO : Max Joseph
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RE : CQB Tactics Instructor Course

On January 24th, 2011, I had the privilege of attending the, "CQB/Tactics" instructor course presented by TFTT/DAG. This class was held at the Burro Canyon shooting range in Los Angeles County, CA. Max Joseph, who is the founder of TFTT and the lead instructor, taught this course. As a training instructor for West Covina Police Department and our SWAT team, I found this to be an excellent course for any operator. The students are continually challenged and are also given blocks of instruction that they are required to present to the class. The students are not only graded by the course instructor, but by the other students well. The highlight of this course is the shoothouse. Max Joseph does an excellent job at teaching crisis entries on structures with two man cells all the way up to full team entries, while also emphasizing the importance of shoothouse and range safety procedures. This portion of the course is not just for SWAT operators, or warrant teams, but can also be utilized in an active shooter scenario.

I know that times are tough right now, with many departments having their training budgets cut in half or eliminated altogether. However, in this day and age with the increased violence against police officers, this course is well worth the cost if it makes me or any other members of my department safer on the streets. This course is a must for any officers looking for a live fire entry and tactics course.