

Responding to Criminal and Terrorist Sieges: Tactical Police Response

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course covers police strategies and tactics for handling high-risk criminal and terrorist sieges. It focuses on incidents such as active shooter events, hostage situations, and coordinated attacks. The course teaches tactical entry, victim rescue, containment, and working with specialized units. It also covers post-incident management, evidence preservation, and inter-agency cooperation. Participants will learn about threat dynamics, command structures, and crisis negotiation and through realistic scenarios, gain practical skills to respond safely and effectively in siege situations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Law enforcement officers, tactical response teams, counter-terrorism units, crisis negotiators, security professionals, and first responders who may be directly involved in managing or supporting tactical responses to siege situations. It is also valuable for policy makers and intelligence analysts.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Analyze the unique characteristics of criminal and terrorist siege events.
- Apply tactical and operational response frameworks to real-world scenarios.
- Coordinate effectively with multi-agency partners during siege incidents.
- Integrate negotiation, intelligence, and tactical response to optimize outcomes.
- Enhance preparedness through lessons learned from past incidents.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand:

- Practical case studies of global siege incidents.
- Tactical decision-making under high-stress conditions.
- Integration of negotiation and tactical operations.
- Legal, ethical, and policy considerations in siege response.
- Multi-agency coordination and command structures.
- Scenario-based training for applied learning.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded