

Mesa Police Department
Special Weapons and Tactics Team
Basic SWAT School

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Re: Mesa Police Department Basic SWAT School.

The Mesa Police Department's Tactical Team sponsors a two week, 80 hour, Basic SWAT School once a year. The next school will be held from March 1st to March 8, 2012. You must be a member of your Tactical Unit and have approval from your Tactical Commander in order to attend.

The School is held at various locations with the first day beginning at the Mesa Public Safety Training Facility located at 3260 N. 40th Street in Mesa (go to mapquest.com for map).

Registration begins at 0800hrs.

The cost is \$450.00 per person. Each attending agency is responsible for tuition, travel, lodging, per diem, and equipment expenses of its attending members associated with this training. **Please send tuition money as soon as your enrollment is confirmed. A check payable to the Mesa PD SWAT Team is acceptable.**

The school covers the following topics:

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| Current Issues in Tactical Operations | Submachine Gun/Handgun |
| Rapid Response Deployment | Defensive Tactics |
| Downed Officer Rescues | Police Marksman Orientation |
| Equipment | Chemical Munitions |
| Mesa SWAT Physical Challenge | High Risk Warrant Planning & Service |
| Tactical Scouting & Movement | The Use of K9 in Tactical Operations |
| Tactical Decision Making | Hostage Rescue Tactics (classroom only) |
| Basic Entry Concepts & Room Clearing | Less Lethal Options |
| Diversionsary Devices | Explosive Entries |

Each member attending training is required to have:

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| Department Duty SWAT Uniform | Nomex Gloves |
| Ballistic Helmet | Flashlight or light source on weapon |
| Boots | Gas Mask |
| Ball Cap | Ballistic Vest |
| Knee and elbow pads (optional) | Eye and Hearing protection |
| Tactical gear | Weather Gear |

Weapons and Ammunition:

1. Submachine Gun with Sling + 3 magazines with 1000 rounds of ammo. (Per member) **OR** .223 Rifle with Sling + 3 magazines with 1000 rounds of ammo. (Per member)
2. Handgun with holster + 3 magazines with 1000 rounds of ammo. (Per member)
3. 37 mm Gas gun (one per team).
4. 100 rounds of frangible ammo for handgun. (Per member)
5. 200 rounds of frangible .223 ammo (must not be jacketed) (Per member). This is only required if you carry a .223 weapon.
6. 2 Diversionary Devices. (Per member)
7. 150 – 9mm simmunition marking rounds. (Per member)(Please bring to registration)
8. Dedicated simmunition weapon (handgun and/or long gun, if available).

As part of our SWAT School tradition, we have a barbecue on the last day of the school. There is a minimal cost for this event. It is an excellent opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with other officers from around the state and country, as well as make important contacts.

There are several lodging accommodations in the area. We will allow approximately one hour a day for lunch. Attendees may bring their lunch or visit one of Mesa's fine fast food restaurants (a map of the area is provided).

Thank you for your interest in the Mesa Police Basic SWAT School. Contact Officer Lyle Burton for lodging information. His pager number is (480) 226-8746. If you have any questions or need additional information reference the school, please contact me at (480) 644-4717.

Sincerely,

Sgt. John Rolfe
Mesa Police Department