



California Association of Tactical Officers

SWAT Commander Course

Date: 03/23/2026 - 03/27/2026

Tuition: \$700

POST Control #: 1185-23030-25003

Location: Island Palms Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA 92106

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Course Description:

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Training Description:

This 40-hour course will address the various duties and responsibilities associated with the assignment as a Tactical Team Commander.

Topics include:

- Leadership
- Tactical case reviews
- Penal Code 13514.1
- Liability
- Mission planning and review
- POST SWAT Operational Guidelines and Standardized Training Recommendations
- Public perception

Student Requirements:

- A laptop computer to review documents and prepare presentations.
- A copy of the agency's SWAT policies and procedures/guidelines.
- A copy of the agency's threat assessment matrix.

Register online at catotraining.org

Questions? Contact CATO's Training Coordinator
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