Phase III Hostage Negotiations and Crisis Intervention Certification

Instructors:

James Avey, Ph.D., LPC. JIm retired from the New Orleans Police Department in 2009. He spent 20 years as Commander of their SWAT Crisis Negotiation Team. Retired after a week. He is now a full time instructor at the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Academy and Commander of their SWAT Crisis Response Team. Jim is a US Army Veteran having served in the Republic of Vietnam 1967-1968. Jim is an adjunct professor at the Loyola University in New Orleans where he teaches Forensic Psychology and Crisis Intervention.

Lt. Mark Lowther (Retired) is a US Marine Corps veteran. Lt. Lowther retired after 24 years of service with the Weber County Sheriff's Office (Ogden, Utah). His background is varied and diverse. He has served as a SWAT hostage negotiator for a major portion of his career. His background and experience come from serving on two Nevada SWAT teams. Lt. Lowther has experienced all levels of negotiations from local to negotiation team leader. He has personally been involved in numerous threatened suicide and SWAT negotiation incidents. Lt. Lowther was also a primary negotiator during one of the first known hostage negotiations involving social media. Lt. Lowther has extensive background and training in suicide intervention and mental illness. He has instructed law enforcement locally and nationally on strategies and techniques to effectively handle hostage negotiations.

In addition to his duties on the SWAT hostage negotiation team, Lt. Lowther has worked in corrections, patrol, detectives, hostage negotiation, security, and court security. Lt. Lowther served as part of the Public Safety Law Enforcement Unit assigned to the 200 Salt Lake Winter Olympics. He also served a federal Special Deputy United States Marshall. Mark has served as a public information officer, shift commander, patrol executive officer, and court security services commander. Mark, although retired from full-time law enforcement, continues to serve as a public safety deputy sheriff with over 20 years of service and multiple Utah Peace Officer status.

Lt. Jack Gambril is a recently retired member of the New York City Police Department who has contributed 32 years of exemplary service. He has served for 16 years in the Emergency Service Unit (ESU), whose primary focus is to provide rescue, tactical (SWAT), and Counter-Terrorism services to the City of New York. He was assigned to ESU as the recipient of the highest award for bravery and heroism. He has been awarded the Medal of Valor for his efforts in saving the life of a civilian.

In addition to his duties with the Emergency Service Unit, Lt. Gambril has extensive experience in hostage negotiations and crisis intervention. He has served as a negotiator on numerous incidents involving armed and suicidal individuals. His experiences include negotiating with armed suspects, hostage situations, and other critical incidents.

Training Seminar
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Note: Completion of Phase I & Phase II is mandatory prior to attending this seminar.

Instructors:

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Hervey, Louisiana

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April 29, 30, May 1, 2 & 3, 2019
Davie, Florida

Register Online at: www.patsc.com
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Course Objectives:
This training module is a continuation of Phase I and Phase II that builds on the solid foundation of both the theories and practices of Hostage Negotiations.

Phase III will provide a comprehensive understanding of:

A. Supervisory and Management of a Hostage Negotiation Team and Hostage Scene, Expert Witnessing and Resolution of Hostage / Barricade Situations.

B. Mentally Disturbed, Suicide Risk Analysis, Managing Threatening Situations, Stress & Anxiety Management and Psychological Threat Assessment

C. Communication and Negotiation Skills with the Mentally Impaired

D. Communication and Negotiation Skills Applicable to Jail and Correction Facilities

E. Dealing with victims of P.T.S.D.

F. This is a Tested Training Class. A 50 Question Test Based on Phase I, II and III will be given. A Passing Score of 70% or greater is required to receive your Certification Certificate. Each student will be critiqued on their ability to fulfill the duties of the primary negotiator.

Monday, April 29, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Orientation
Jim Arey
Orientaion, course 1nterintroduction and "Psycho-Logic": How to Understand the Mentaly Disturbed Stress and Anxiety Management Techniques
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
On Your Own
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Suicide Risk Analysis and Intervention
Identification and Management of Individuals with Mental Disturbances

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mark Lowther
Communication and Negotiation Skills Applicable to Jail and Correction Facilities
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
On Your Own
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Communication and Negotiation Skills Applicable to Jail and Correction Facilities (continued)

Homework Research Assignment

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
6:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Jack Cambria
3 Lectures
1. When It's One of Our Own
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch
On Your Own
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
2. Legal Issues
3. Active Listening: Case Reviews

Homework Research Assignment

Thursday, May 2, 2019
6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Student Practical Exercises
Students will be evaluated individually during Role Plays. Each student will be rated on their performance and knowledge of Negotiations
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch
On Your Own

Homework Research Assignment

Friday, May 3, 2019
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Mark Lowther
Negotiations with Sensitive Citizens & Extremist Groups
Kevin Otto
Hostage Equipment
Willim Test - There will be a 50 question test, Certificate Presentation
12:00 p.m.