

Meth Lab Tactical Entry



MERIT is proud to present Meth Lab Tactical Entry to officers tasked with executing entries into meth labs. We have designed the program to prepare officers to identify hazards specific to each of the four meth labs operating in the United States.

It is not enough to just go through the door and hope nothing goes wrong!

Let us train you to execute and survive the job. Officers completing the training will be able to:

- **Recognize all four meth labs**
- **Know the hazards specific to each meth lab**
- **Be able to perform pre-raid briefings**
- **Understand air quality concerns**
- **Understand specific scenarios in meth labs leading to the use of deadly force**
- **Identify equipment limitations and DECON**
- **Use robotically assisted clear techniques**
- **Identification of rescue techniques**
- **Conduct interviews of individuals for meth lab identification and assessment**
- **Understand the need for hail and breach**
- **Make 'Hard Call' decisions confidently**
- **Provide debriefings and relinquish the site**

That sounds like a lot to learn, but we are going to present it in easily understandable blocks. You will be confident the next time you are called on to make that entry. Whether you are making an entry on a meth lab or making an entry and find a meth lab, you will be able to control the situation. Here's how.

Training can't be effective without using what you have learned. The Meth Lab Tactical Entry Training holds true to this concept. You will be spending twenty-four hours training to execute meth lab

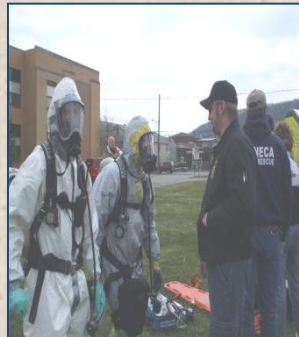
entries, including classroom and practical hands-on training.

Classroom

Phase I- Meth Lab Overview: During this phase officers will be trained to visually identify the four common methods used in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine and the hazards associated with methamphetamine labs including human, chemical, improvised threats, and biological factors. Officers will be able to identify processes in a meth lab that pose specific threats to the team.



Phase II- Threat Analysis: During this phase officers become "Experts" in the understanding of air quality conditions and physiological dangers associated with air quality in meth labs. Officers will be trained to conduct interviews to assess the type, size, and location of the meth lab they will be making entry on. Officers will be trained to present the information they obtain in a confident, comprehensive pre-raid meth lab briefing. Students are provided with raid templates for a more thorough briefing.



Phase III- Tactical Entry: Basic SWAT tactics and entry techniques will be taught and reviewed. Officers receive training on non-conventional scenarios escalating to the use of deadly force, breach or hail protocol development, use of incendiary and tazer devices, and use of main electrical power termination. Officers will take part in a break out session to dispel myths and inaccurate information regarding meth labs.



Phase IV- Raid Equipment During this session officers are trained in the utilization of equipment to protect entry team members, limitations of equipment used in meth labs, decontamination of equipment and officers, protocols used in gross contamination.

Finally officers are instructed on the need for, "Hard Call" decisions and the use of rescue personnel.

Practical Training:

Phase V- Entry Training: This is the point of the training where all information provided to the



officers is utilized in decision making, pre-raid briefing and actual dynamic entries. Officers will make entry into fully equipped mock meth labs, encounter meth cooks, and have critical skill evaluation. Scenarios will be altered to test the understanding of team leaders and entry

personnel. The entry team will also complete a vehicle containment of a vehicle transporting a meth-lab. Variations in practical scenarios are at the discretion of the instructors to better meet the needs of the entry team.

Call to schedule your training:

1-888-613-7847

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Training Location: At the discretion of the hosting agency.

Training Dates: 24 hours. Weekdays, weekends and varying shift as needed

Class Size and Tuition: Classes are designed for a minimum of 20 and maximum of 30 officers. Tuition is \$225.00 per officer

Certificate: Certificates are awarded to all officers successfully completing the Entry Training.

Patch Assignment: Officers successfully completing the training will be assigned the MERIT Tactical Patch. Only officers completing the training can acquire these patches.

Attire: Officers attending the Meth Lab Tactical Entry Training are required to bring their agency issued raid gear.

Focus: This is an advanced training designed for agencies that have existing raid teams or are tasked to aid in dynamic entries

To host a class you will need:

- A Classroom setting
- A Raid or smoke house for entry
- 20-30 students
- Issued raid equipment

Registration and Questions: E-mail at jkilton@the-meritgroup.com or phone toll free at 1-888-613-7847

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