

EV09 - Critical Incident  
Session 17 – FOF Building Search and Officer Down Rescue  
LD21 – Patrol Techniques

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**Course Goal:** To review and reinforce tactical concepts of building search to recruit officers.

**Module Goal:** Given a role-play scenario using simunition handguns, the recruit officers will demonstrate sound tactics using the concepts of Building Search and Officer Down Rescue.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Reinforce the concepts of building search
- Reinforce the tactics to employ during an Officer Down Rescue
- The student will participate in a learning activity that reinforces an understanding of law enforcement response to a variety of high-risk situations including officer down.

**[23.VI.A.3]**

**Module Time:** 4 hours

**Resources:**

- Simunition handguns painted blue, simunition barrel (M&P, Berretta, Glock)
- Colt AR-15 with simunition kit and blue stock
- Simunition FX ammunition (9mm)
- 8 training radios
- Inert Taser for each student participating
- Inert baton for each student participating
- Remington 870 shotgun with simunition kit and blue stock
- Safety briefing handout read and signed by all students (See attached handout)
- Eye protection for each student and instructor in the training area
- Body armor for each student participating in the Force on Force scenarios
- Authorized head and throat protection for each student participating in the Scenario
- Groin protection must be worn by each male student participating
- Long sleeves or sweatshirts are mandatory
- Long pants are mandatory
- Gloves are optional
- Training notice signs (Placed around location of training)
- 1 radio for emergency notifications
- First aid kit

**Module Summary:** The instructor will begin with a safety briefing which each recruit officer shall sign. The students will participate in a variety of FOF Building Search and Officer Down Rescue scenarios at the Davis Training Center Situation Simulation Village (Sit-Sim Village). After each scenario, the instructor will debrief.

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Outline	Instructor Notes
No new content	<p>✓ <i>Quality through continuous improvement</i></p> <p>Instructor to student ratio is 1 to 5</p> <p><b>*NO LIVE WEAPONS*</b></p> <p>Instructors will read the safety briefing and each student shall sign a roster stating they understand the safety rules. The instructors will insure all the safety equipment is in good working order prior to starting the scenarios.</p> <p>The below listed locations are approved for simunition training:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Situation Simulation Village (Sit Sim Village)</li><li>2. Range C</li><li>3. Parking lot outside of Range C</li></ol>

**Learning Activity 1- Building Search [23.II.C.1,3,4,7,8,9,10 23.III.A.2]**

**Purpose-** To provide the students with an understanding of building search concepts and the knowledge and use of the equipment necessary to conduct a safe search using simunitions.

**Description-** The students will receive a radio call of an open door or Code-30 ringer at 12020 Academy Circle. Inside the location, one or more instructors will hide inside the location in various areas. The instructors will insure the students are using the proper concepts of search techniques.

The students will conduct the search and locate a suspect hiding inside the location. The students will safely take the suspect into custody. Either inside the location or by extracting the suspect outside.

Suspect's behavior can range from:

- Cooperative
- Uncooperative
- Irate
- Deadly

**Resources needed:**

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- Inert Taser for each student participating
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**Key learning points:**

- Communication
- What we do with a threat or area of concern (Cover, clear or secure)
- Avoid entering a location alone
- Avoid standing in the center of rooms and hallways
- Avoid standing in a doorway
- Keep noise down to a minimum
- Using proper lighting
- Take your time to do a thorough, systematic search.

**Time needed:** 10-20 minutes

### **Learning Activity 3- Officer Down Rescue [23.IV.A.5, 23.VI.A.3]**

**Purpose-** Provide the students with the understanding and the tactical concepts in the event that an officer goes down during a search.

**Description-** While conducting a building search, the students will perform an officer down rescue. After making entry, the suspects (instructors) hiding inside the building will shoot a simunition round. The primary instructor will call one of the students down, indicating he/she has been shot and yell out, "Officer down!" The officer closest to the downed officer then moves in front or to a tactically superior position in relation to the downed officer and begins shooting cover-fire. The next closest officer will holster their weapon, then move to the downed officer and physically extract the officer from the location. The extracting officer should communicate that he/she is moving out the building by yelling, "Out, out, out!" The cover officer should redeploy backwards towards the exit while continuing shooting cover-fire.

Each team will have the opportunity to perform an officer down rescue.

#### Suspect behavior:

- Deadly

#### **Resources needed:**

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- Safety briefing handout read and signed by all students (See attached handout)
- Eye protection for each student and instructor in the training area
- Body armor for each student participating in the Force on Force scenarios
- Authorized head and throat protection for each student participating in the Scenario
- Groin protection must be worn by each male student participating
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#### **Key learning points:**

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- Communication
- Cover fire
- Quickly extracting the downed officer

**Time needed:** 10 minutes