

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Metropolitan Division
Rapid Extraction/Dismantling (RED) Team
Skills Training Day

INSTRUCTIONAL GOAL: To provide continuing education and training to Metropolitan Division's RED Team Cadre

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Prerequisite: Only certified RED Team members may attend this training day (Successfully Completed 24hr Field Force Extrication Class by Center for Domestic Preparedness, or equivalent).

- Review past incidents and lessons learned
- Review and Demonstrate proper safety protocols
- Inspect all equipment and tools and ensure proper working order
- Demonstrate appropriate use and application of equipment
- Demonstrate proper cutting and extraction techniques
- Demonstrate Teamwork

I. Introduction: The training will be conducted by a lead instructor and assistant instructors. A pre-designated safety officer and all EMTs will be identified prior to training commencing. Instructors will review and demonstrate skill sets with students at each training station. After skillset training is completed, students will work as a team to navigate scenarios where various applications of learned skills will be required to result in a successful solution.

II. Safety Brief

- A. Designate primary and secondary EMTs
- B. Verify personal protection equipment
 - i. Safety Glasses
 - ii. Gloves
 - iii. Personal Trauma Kits
- C. Evacuation procedure
- D. Designate nearest hospital
 - i. Level-1 Trauma
 - ii. Contract clinic
- E. Review fall protection guidelines

III. Cutting Equipment

- A. Large Power Tools
 - i. Die Grinder
 - ii. K-12 Saw
 - iii. Rotary Hammer
 - iv. Jack Hammer
- B. Small Power Tools
 - i. Dremel
 - ii. Circular Saw
- C. Hand Tools

IV. Practice Skill Stations

- A. Demonstrate extrication techniques on:
 - i. Metal Devices

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- ii. Concrete Devices
- iii. PVC Devices
- iv. Unconventional Devices

V. Review Skills

- A. Proficiency Evaluation

VI. Scenario Station

- A. Designate Extraction Teams (7-8 members each)
- B. Respond, Evaluate and Act
 - i. Safety zone around work area
 - ii. Safety equipment for officers and suspect/s
 - iii. All necessary extrication equipment
- C. Defeat Protestor Devices
 - i. Sleeping Dragon
 - ii. Multiple Suspects

VII. Debrief Scenarios

- A. Critic and discuss performance of each team

VIII. Build Future Training Aids

- A. 50-gallon drum devices
- B. Sleeping Dragon devices

Testing: All members will safely demonstrate the proper techniques required when responding to a RED Team call-out, including setup procedures, proper use of tools, cutting techniques and teamwork.

Remediation: Any member who violates safety and/or cannot adequately perform the techniques will be removed from the callout roster, remediated and expected to demonstrate proficiency before they are reassigned to the roster.

Summary: This training is designed to meet identified operational topics as they relate to RED Team deployments. Continual training is required in all of these areas in order to sustain and improve each individual member's overall performance level.