

Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office

Diversionsary Devices

Expanded Course Outline

2 Hours

<u>Course Title:</u>	Diversionsary Devices refresher course Overview and Operational Instruction
<u>Course Goal:</u>	This outline is designed to provide SWAT operators with a general understanding of proper application, safety procedures on how to use the diversionsary devices.
<u>Audience:</u>	Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team
<u>Core Competencies:</u>	Demonstrate the ability to safely assess a target and properly deploy diversionsary devices.
<u>Date</u>	03/17/26
<u>Total Hours of Instruction:</u>	0800 to 1000 hours (2 Hours)
<u>Location:</u>	Sheriff's Office Headquarters, 5200 Soquel Ave, Santa Cruz CA, 95060
<u>Instructors:</u>	Moreno
<u>AAR:</u>	Matthews
<u>Mandated Training</u>	No (optional)
<u>Method of Presentation:</u>	PowerPoint /Instruction/Field Exercises

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the instruction, operators will be able to:

1. Understand how a diversionsary device works

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2. Proper procedure on deploying a diversionsary device and when not to deploy a device
3. How to assemble and deploy a diversionsary device on a bang pole.

Safety Plan

1. Hospital
(Trauma) Valley Medical Center– 751 S. Bascom Avenue, San Jose
(Hospital) Dominican Hospital-1555 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz.)
 - a. AMR or self-transport in Code 3 equipped vehicle
2. First Aid Kit and Medical supplies on scene
3. Safety Officer
 - a. Moreno
4. Notify Netcom prior to the start of training
 - a. Moreno

CTS 7290 Flash Bang

- a. **Overview**
- b. **Product Orientation**
 1. Safety Ring/Pin/Spoon
 2. Proper placement on person
 3. Pros/Cons of deploying diversionsary devices
 4. How to handle and deploy
 5. Safety equipment required
 - i. Issued flash bang carrier pouch
- c. **Storage**
 1. ATF approved storage container
 2. CTS 7290 flash bangs must be stored in the container when not being used and/or transported

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d. **Pre-Deployment**

1. Scout location
2. Knowledge of layout (prior knowledge/informants)
3. Number of rooms/floors
4. Number of people present (children/elderly)
5. Designate "No Bang" area

e. **Deployment**

1. Demonstrate the ability to deploy inert devices

f. **Non-Deployment**

2. Potential fire risks
3. Chemical and hazardous materials
4. Multiple subjects present

g. **Flash bang pole**

1. Nomenclature and assembly of the bang pole
2. Preparing the bang pole and flash bang for deployment.
3. Safely deploying the flash bang on the bang pole through windows and doorways.

h. **Evidence**

1. Evidence collection
2. What evidence to collect and why
3. Documentation in reports
4. ATF Reporting Requirement

Clean up and debrief