



CATO
SWAT Commander / Team Leader Meeting
Tactical Equipment Show
Tactical Conference

2008
Preliminary Schedule

Monday, September 29, 2008 (Cmdr / Team Leader Meeting)

- 0700 Registration Check in & Vendor Hall Open**
- 0700 Breakfast, meet & greet in Vendor Hall**
- 0800 Presentation of the Colors and National Anthem
Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 0840 Break (All Refreshments served in the Vendor Hall)**
- 0900 Risk Management Considerations for Tactical Unit Personnel
presented by Gordon Graham**
- 1000 Break**
- 1015 Gordon Graham (cont.)**
- 1200 CATO hosted lunch in Vendor Hall**
- 1330 Controlled Entries: A Smart Alternative to Dynamic Entries for
Warrant Service presented by Deputy Chief Randy Watt,
Ogden Police Department**
- 1700 Cocktail mixer in Vendors' Area**
- 1700 The Famous 5.11 BarBQ Dinner (for the first 300 Registered for
Cmdr meeting & Conference)**
- 1900 Special Hypnotist show**

Tuesday, September 30, 2008 (Conference Starts)

- 0700 Registration Check in & Vendor Hall Open**
- 0700 Breakfast, meet & greet in Vendor Hall**
- 0800 Presentation of the Colors & National Anthem
Welcome & Opening Remarks
General Membership Meeting**
- CATO Awards Presentations**
- 0845 Break (Refreshments served in the Vendor Hall)**
- 0900 Why Things Go Wrong in Police Work: Bridging the Gap between Control of the Mind and Tactics in Crisis presented by Dr. Larry Blum, Police Psychologist, Captain Rich Wemmer (ret. Los Angeles Police Department) and Lieutenant Ed Deuel (ret. Huntington Beach Police Department) Peace Officer Safety Institute**
- 0950 Break (Refreshments served in the Vendor Hall)**
- 1015 Larry Blum, Ed Deuel, Rich Wemmer (cont.)**
- 1200 CATO hosted lunch served in the Vendor Hall**

TRACK 1

- 1300 Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Teams:
Presented by Ed Mohn
Village of Libertyville
(Illinois) Police Dept.**

- 1445 Break**

- 1500 Liability 101 for SWAT Cops
Presented by
Eugene Ramirez,
Police Attorney**

- 1700 CATO Hosted Cocktail Reception in Vendor Hall**

- 1900 Special Boxing Matches**

TRACK 2

- Liability 101 for SWAT Cops
Presented by
Eugene Ramirez, Police Attorney**

- Multi-Jurisdictional
SWAT Teams:
Presented by Ed Mohn
Village of Libertyville
(Illinois) Police Dept.**

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

	TRACK 1	TRACK 2
0800	Arizona Sniper Incident: Presented by Norm Brice	Sniper Initiated Hostage Rescue: Presented by Sgt. Tom Melton Las Vegas Police Dept.
1000	Planning and Managing Hostage Recovery Operations: Presented by Commander Sid Heal (ret.) Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.	Sniper Initiated Hostage Rescue: Presented by Sgt. Tom Melton Las Vegas Police Dept.
1200	Lunch	
1300	Planning and Managing Hostage Recovery Operations Presented by Commander Sid Heal (ret.) Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.	Ofc. Randall Simmons Debrief: Presented by Ofc. Mike Odle Los Angeles Police Dept.
1500	Training for the New Threat: Presented by Sgt. Sandy Wall Houston Police Dept.	Ofc. Randall Simmons Debrief: Presented by Ofc. Mike Odle Los Angeles Police Dept.

Thursday, October 2, 2008

TRACK 1

0800

**Arizona Sniper Incident:
Presented by
Norm Brice**

TRACK 2

**Tactical Intervention:
Lessons learned from
mentally ill barricade incidents
Presented by
Major Steve Ijames**

1000

**Training for the New Threat:
Presented Sgt. Sandy Wall
Houston Police Dept.**

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1200

End of Conference