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LAPD SWAT:
Debriefs and Lessons Learned

A Special Presentation featuring Lt. Ruben Lopez (LAPD SWAT)(Ret.)

February 5, 2025 | Simi Valley, CA | $299/student

Simi Valley Police Department Emergency Operations Center | 3901 Alamo Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063 | 8am - 5pm

Hosted by the Simi Valley Police Department

Target Audience: Law enforcement officers assigned to special units and any officers who be involved in high-risk decision making

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience to get a behind the scenes look at the tactics, SOPs, and lessons learned from the Officer in Charge of LAPD's Metropolitan Division's D Platoon (SWAT).

Lt. Ruben Lopez commanded the LAPD SWAT team for 16 years. He'll be conducting a tactical debrief of several high-profile incidents and sharing details not made available publicly. You will learn practical lessons from those events that you can use to improve the effectiveness of your operators and your team.

This presentation is focused on leadership and decision-making, not basic tactics. We'll debrief several critical incidents and explore the core issues and contributing factors that resulted in the outcome. Whether you are a SWAT officer or not, this presentation will help you evaluate your current practices, improve officer safety, and help you navigate today's challenging environment.

Registered students will receive an invitation to submit their questions, tactical problems, or inquiries ahead of time and have Lt. Lopez address them during the seminar.

Curriculum:

- Incident Debriefs
- Hostage Barricade Decision-Making
- The legal challenges of special unit operations
- Training issues
- Team Member Selection
- Answers to your questions

Lt. **Ruben Lopez** retired from LAPD in January of 2024 with 36 years of service. Since 2008, he was the Officer in Charge of the Metropolitan Division's D Platoon (SWAT). He's been a sworn member of the Department since March 1988 completing various assignments in patrol, criminal street gangs, special task forces, detectives and supervisory roles.

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