



California Association of Tactical Officers

## SWAT Commander Course

**Date:** 10/12/2026 - 10/16/2026

**Tuition:** \$700

**POST Control #:** 1185-23030-26001

**Location:** Island Palms Hotel & Marina  
San Diego, CA 92106

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### Course Description:

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This 40-hour course will address the various duties and responsibilities associated with the assignment as a Tactical Team Commander.

### Topics include:

- Leadership
- Tactical case reviews
- Penal Code 13514.1
- Liability
- Mission planning and review
- POST SWAT Operational Guidelines and Standardized Training Recommendations
- Public perception

### Student Requirements:

- A laptop computer to review documents and prepare presentations.
- A copy of the agency's SWAT policies and procedures/guidelines.
- Acopy of the agency's threat assessment matrix.

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