



California Association of Tactical Officers

## Tactical Rope Access Course

**Date:** 09/22/2025 - 09/26/2025

**Tuition:** \$1463

**Location:** Sacramento PD  
Roseville, CA 95747

**Instructors:** Dana Vilander

### Course Description:

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**COURSE INSTRUCTORS:** The course cadre is led by Dana Vilander, a 32 year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department where he spent over 25 years at the Special Enforcement Bureau working K9, SWAT, Air Rescue/SAR and SWAT Paramedic. Dana has more than 25 years training both U.S. and international tactics, tactical medicine, rope access and rescue, and helicopter operations. This course is POST certified.

### STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING:

- Bump helmet
- Harness
- Gloves
- Any agency issued rope equipment
- Tactical gear to include weapons and NVGs if available

**TRAVEL AND LODGING:** This course will begin at 0800 hours on the first day and conclude at approximately 1700 hours on the last day.

## Register online at [catotraining.org](https://catotraining.org)

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