

Training Name: Regional Training

Course Name: Leadership Luncheon: Critical Incident Leadership — Hostage Rescue & Barricaded Suspect

Dates: 11/17/2026 - 11/17/2026

Venue: Lyndhurst Community Center
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44214

Price: \$0

Instructors: RED Team Cadre

Course Description:



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This leadership-focused training program examines a real-world critical incident involving a barricaded suspect and an immediate hostage threat. Participants will receive a debrief of an incident in which Text-to-911 information confirmed a hostage emergency and first-arriving officers were required to rapidly assess the threat, make entry decisions, and confront a suspect holding a knife to the victim's throat.

The presentation will examine the incident from both an **operational and leadership perspective**, focusing on the decisions made during the initial response, the challenges associated with operating in a confined environment, and the transition from first-arriving officer actions to incident command and post-incident management.

Key areas of discussion will include **exigent entry, confined-space rescue, first-arrival command, and post-incident management**. The program is intended to provide law enforcement leaders, supervisors, tactical personnel, and officers with practical lessons that can be applied to critical

incidents within their own agencies.

The luncheon will also provide opportunities for **regional networking and leadership development**, along with a preview of upcoming OTOA Team Leader and SWAT Commander training and an introduction to the Ohio SWAT Capabilities Directory.

Training Flyer

View, download, or print the official Region 2 Lunch Meeting flyer.

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What to Wear – What to Bring

WHAT TO WEAR

Standard business attire.

WHAT TO BRING

Note-taking materials.

Suggested Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants should be able to:

- Identify operational and command considerations associated with an immediate hostage threat.
- Discuss factors influencing an **exigent-entry decision** by first-arriving officers.
- Examine tactical and leadership challenges associated with **confined-space rescue operations**.
- Describe considerations for establishing and transitioning **first-arrival command** during a rapidly evolving critical incident.
- Identify key components of **post-incident management**, including organizational learning following a significant event.

Lunch and refreshments are included at no cost to registered attendees.

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We Bring the Training to You.

The OTOA Regional Training Program is designed to deliver high-quality, mission-focused law enforcement training directly to officers across the State of Ohio. By hosting training events regionally, we increase accessibility, reduce travel burdens, and strengthen collaboration among agencies within each area of the state.

These regional training events provide officers with practical, real-world instruction focused on tactical operations, leadership, officer safety, and critical incident response. More importantly, they create opportunities for agencies to train together, share experiences, and build stronger professional relationships that enhance regional readiness and response capabilities.

The goal is simple: provide accessible, professional training that prepares officers for the realities of today's public safety challenges while strengthening partnerships throughout Ohio.

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All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.

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