

# HOSTAGE and CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS



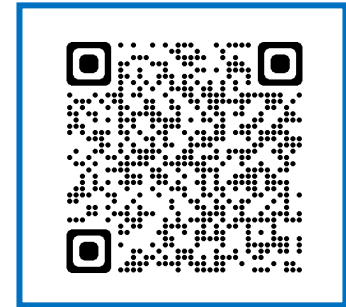
**Course Description:** This 40 hour course is designed to provide hostage team members and/or negotiators with the deploying strategy and tactics necessary for dealing with barricaded subjects and hostage situations. Participants will learn the skills necessary to bring resolution to a hostage situation and become familiar with the dynamics of hostage taking.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- List the six types of negotiation incidents
- Define terminology associated with a hostage situation
- Identify the basic personality types of hostage takers
- Recognize the responsibilities of the negotiator and tactical staff
- List the basic principles of negotiation

**Who Should Attend:**

- Law enforcement officers
- Correctional staff
- Dispatchers



**Instructor:** Dr. R. “Doc” Davis is a former Navy Corpsman who served with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. He is also a 20 year veteran of law enforcement, having retired from the Boynton Beach Police Department in Florida, where he built and commanded the agency’s hostage negotiation and critical incident stress management programs. Dr. Davis’ research interests focus on the areas of crisis intervention, hostage negotiation, human stress responses and Autism. Since his retirement, Dr. Davis has focused on providing instruction to law enforcement professionals through his company, RD2 Consulting, LLC.

**Fees:** None for certified officers and authorized support staff.

**End of Course Examination:** CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

**Attendance:** Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

**Dress Policy:** Your department’s authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

**This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.**