



**P.O.S.T.
40-hour
Chemical
Agent
Instructor
Course**



CATO

California
Association of
Tactical
Officers

December 1-5, 2008 San Diego, CA

Course Description

This is a forty-hour Training for Trainers course in the instruction of Non-Lethal Chemical Agents.

The course is certified under P.O.S.T. Plan II and is open to peace officers possessing a basic P.O.S.T. certificate.

Topics included in the course are: Types of Chemical Agents, Methods of Delivery, Tactical Deployment, Agency Liability, Use of Gas Masks/APR's, Medical Considerations, Techniques of Teaching, and more.

Course Requirements

Each participant is required to bring a gas mask/APR, eye and ear protection, protective gloves, a calculator, samples of the non-lethal chemical agents used by their agency, deployment devices, and an agency chemical agent usage case study example.

Participants are encouraged to bring still or video cameras and appropriate clothing for the field exercises.

Course Site

San Diego Sheriff's Dept.
Miramar Training Facility
See attached for directions and list of area hotels.

Course Staff

**Dennis Cole
Craig Beery
John Pokorny**

Over the past 25 years the instructional staff has certified more than 4,000 peace officers as chemical agent instructors. Each instructor served on the San Diego Sheriff's level-1 SWAT team, the Special Enforcement Detail and offers a combined 40 years of tactical and instructional experience to this week-long course.

Instructional Staff contact:

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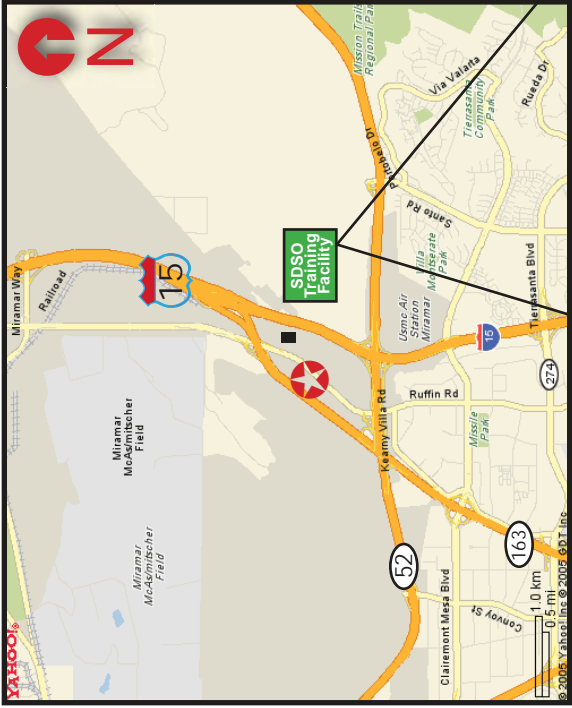
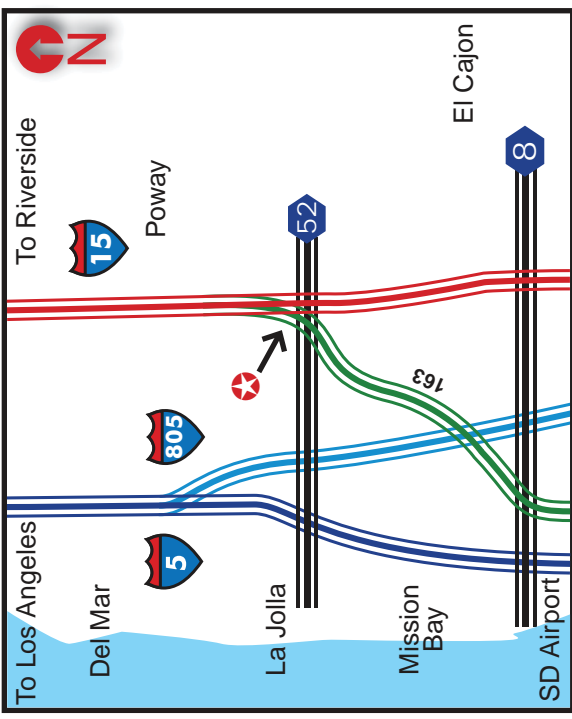
Registration

Sign up online at:
www.catonews.org

Cost:

CATO Members: **\$490**
Non-Members: **\$540**

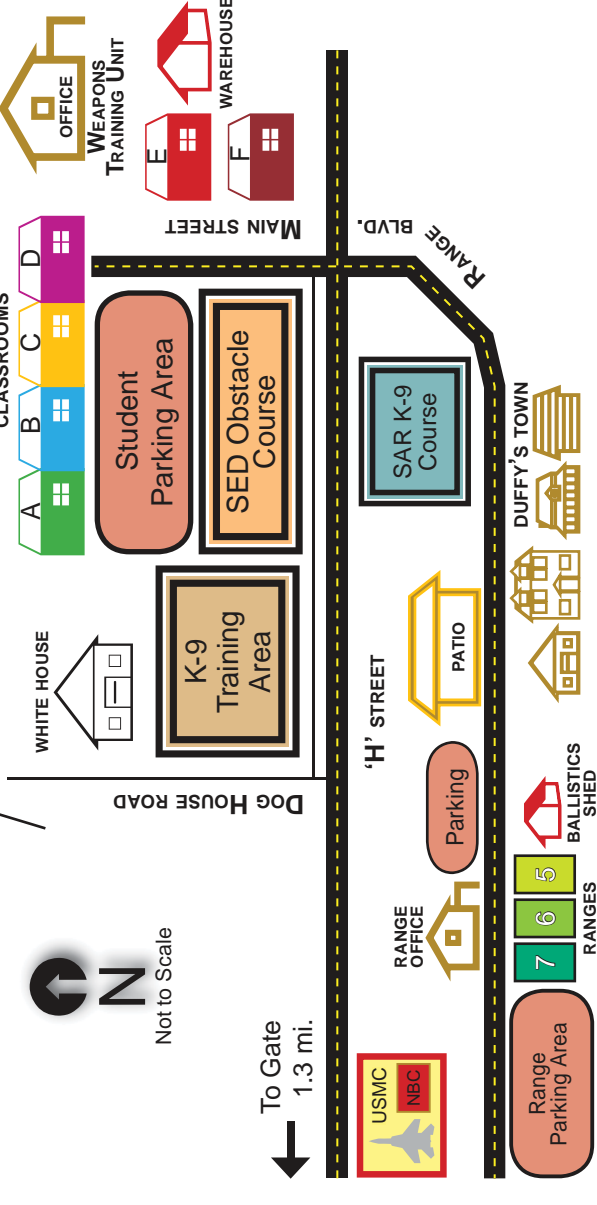
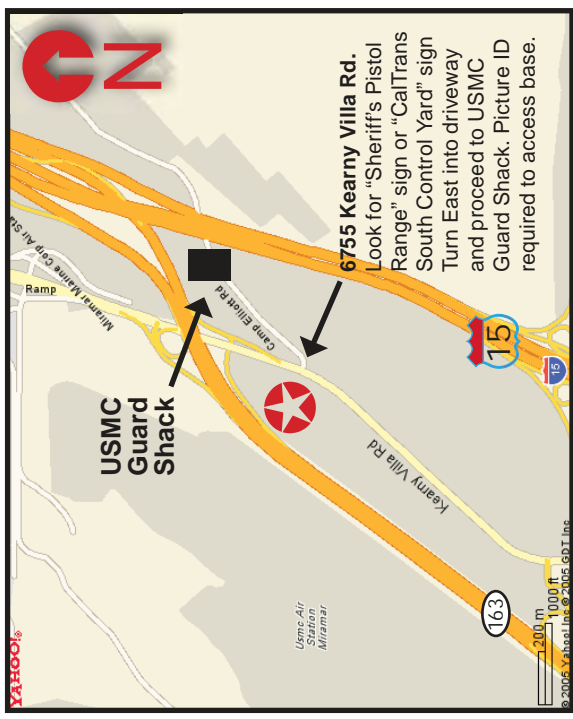
**Class size is limited.
Early registration is recommended.**



San Diego Sheriff's Department
Miramar Training Facility
Weapons Training Unit
6755 Kearny Villa Rd.
San Diego, CA 92123

WTU Office: 858-565-3070
Range Office: 858-565-3077

The Sheriff's Miramar Training Facility is located at Camp Elliott on USMC Air Station Miramar. This is a military base. Speed limits are strictly enforced. It is illegal to talk on a cell phone while driving on the base. If cited, you are required to appear in Federal Court.



From South San Diego/Airport: Take I-5 North to the 52 Freeway East approx. 9 miles to Kearny Villa Rd exit. Turn North (left) on Kearny Villa Rd and go approx. 1 mile to blue "Sheriff's Pistol Range" sign or "CalTrans" sign. Turn East into driveway to USMC Guard Shack. Stop and present picture ID. Proceed 1.3 miles, turn left onto Main Street to student parking area.

From I-15 North or South: Take the I-52 West exit, turn North onto Kearny Villa Rd. to 6755.
From I-163 North or South: Take the Kearny Villa Rd. exit, turn South onto Kearny Villa Rd and East into the driveway at 6755.
From I-52 East or West: Take the Kearny Villa Rd. exit, turn North onto Kearny Villa Rd. to 6755.

From Los Angeles/North San Diego: Take I-5 South to I-805 South to I-52 East. Exit Kearny Villa Rd. Turn left (North) on Kearny Villa Rd to 6755. Look for blue signs with "Sheriff's Pistol Range". Turn East into driveway to USMC Guard Shack. Stop and present picture ID. Proceed 1.3 miles, turn left onto Main Street to student parking area.