

## Hosted By: Williamson County Sheriff's Office

## **About**

The Hostage Negotiation course is specifically designed for law enforcement professionals and tactical team members who are responsible for crisis response and hostage situations. This hands on, scenario based training will help the student learn and grow as a hostage negotiator. It will provide the student with the knowledge, skills, and inside tips on what it takes to become proficient in hostage negotiations.

Prerequisite: None

When: February 2-6, 2026 Where: 8160 Chandler Rd

Hutto, Texas

Tuition: \$350.00

## **Topics Covered**

- · History of Negotiations
- Tactical Use of Negotiators
- Team Structure / Command Post
- · Basics of Negotiating Intelligence
- Communications & rapport building
- Negotiation with Suicidal Persons
- Critical Incident Management
- · Psychology of Negotiations
- · Terrorism and extremists
- Stress Management-the aftermath
- Legal Issues
- · Training Development
- H.O.B.A.S.
- · Kidnapping Negotiations
- Scenario based training and practical exercises

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