



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL OFFICERS

## Tactical Operations Liability Course

**Date:** Nov 2-3, 2026  
**POST Control #:** 1185-30859-26001  
**POST Plan:** IV  
**Tuition:** \$250.00  
**Location:** Best Western Island Palms  
2051 Shelter Island Dr  
San Diego, CA 92106

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This 16-hour course is designed for law enforcement command staff, supervisors, team leaders, and officers/operators. During this course, an emphasis is placed on knowledge and skills specific to law enforcement tactical operations to maximize success while minimizing liability exposure. Instruction consists of classroom lectures covering:

- Legal issues
- Case law
- Lessons learned from tactical events
- Case studies of tactical incidents
- Instructors' experience investigating and defending the actions of law enforcement officers and agencies

**COURSE INSTRUCTORS:** This course is taught by highly experienced instructors including an attorney specializing in police litigation and an expert in police practices who was formally an operator and supervisor on a large full-time SWAT team.

**TRAVEL AND LODGING:** Class will begin at 0800 hours on the first day and conclude by 1700 hours on the last day. CATO has secured a block of rooms at the Island Palms Hotel and Marina at the government rate of \$155.00 per night plus tax. Please make reservations on or before Oct 12, 2026 by calling (619) 222-0561 and advise the hotel that you are with the CATO Tactical Operations Liability Course to secure this rate or by using the link below.

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