



Subject: Basic Crisis Negotiation Course

Location: Oxford, Mississippi

Date: March 16-20, 2020

The FBI will be teaching a 40 Hour basic Crisis Negotiation Course. There is no cost for this training. The class will be offered the week of March 16-20, 2020, at the Oxford Police Department, 715 Molly Bar Rd, Oxford, MS.

This training teaches Law Enforcement Officers how to communicate and negotiate with individuals in crisis situations such as: hostage scenarios, barricaded suspects, stand offs/refusal to surrender, suicidal persons, mental illness, SWAT Operations, etc. Officers who successfully complete this training can be used by Law Enforcement Agencies as Negotiators to communicate with subjects and attempt to deescalate crisis situations.

The class starts at 8:15 am each day and ends at 5:00 pm each day. The first three days of instruction will be held in a classroom setting and the final two days will consist of scenario training. We ask that students secure their weapons in their vehicles during this class.

This course can be very challenging, therefore, attendees should come prepared for a full week of training. The scenario based training on Thursday and Friday will be held both inside and outside. No tobacco use is allowed during inside training, nor during the scenarios. We realize that attendees must be available to communicate with their respective Agencies during the training. However, we ask that students please limit activity on cell phones during training. There will be numerous breaks that will allow students to check your messages and return emails, phone calls, and text messages.

The attire is casual but no T-shirts. Officers do not need to wear their uniforms.

Interested Agencies should submit the names of Officers who want to attend, along with their email address and cellular phone number, to:

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