

# METH LAB SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING: Amarillo TX- October 21-25, 2013



The Meth Lab Tactical Entry program is one of our most popular trainings with law enforcement. In the Special Operations Training it will serve a dual purpose. First you are going to be trained to execute a dynamic entry into a clandestine

meth lab. Techniques commonly used in tactical entries are going to be reviewed and shown to be dangerous in meth lab situations. Making entry into a possible meth lab requires specialized training. Pre-raid briefings have to be provided by an officer capable of making good decisions and confident orders. Many officers have little or no training at all when it comes to meth labs. What is worse? There are people providing training that is not accurate and sometimes even dangerous. We'll fix that.

## We will train you to:

- Visually identify the type of meth lab in 30 seconds
- Know the hazards specific to the individual lab
- Know the truth about decontamination
- Understand contamination and exposure
- Choose the correct protective gear
- Develop protocols to safeguard your team
- Conduct interviews and pre-raid briefings
- Make the entry safely
- Be able to make 'Hard Call' decisions
- Diffuse the lies about meth labs

Once you are done with the entry training you will be tasked with responding to and dismantling the lab you just made entry into! How do you prepare for this?



The Combined Meth Lab Response training is the newest response model being used across the United States, to help reduce the cost of meth lab response while providing an added

level of safety to the responding officers and emergency response personnel. We have trained more than 5500 officers in more than 32 states and they tell us it is the best training they have ever had. Officers that have taken meth lab training before have been surprised to find that some of the things they were taught were wrong and some things were never even taught! This training will prepare you to do the job and make the right decisions.

## In the training you will learn:

- OSHA and NFPA practices used in meth labs
- The processes used in meth labs
- Similarities of meth labs
- Site control and response documentation
- Effective meth lab photography practices
- Importance of specific evidence collection
- Field testing and chemical segregation
- PPE choice and limitations
- Proper use of Levels of Protection
- Health monitoring and site assignment

This training is effective in any area of the United States and is paramount in safely responding, dismantling and controlling a meth lab site.

## AWESOME TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Special Operations Training Program isn't just about offering two classes at the same time, it's about using the information from each class in a realistic mock scenario that will test your understanding of both! And we are offering something else also!

Amarillo College West Campus  
Building C, Room 112  
6222 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Amarillo, TX 79106

**Special tuition is only \$495.00! This is a \$325.00 savings for officers!**

Unfortunately due to the class training structure the attendance is limited to 30 officers and tuition is necessary to reserve seating because of the increased interest in this program. Tuition can be made by check or credit card by phone

**For more information please contact an instructor**

**MERIT** sometimes creates a specialty class that is a mixture of two or more programs. On Oct 21-25, 2013 MERIT is offering one of these specialty classes. The Meth Lab Tactical Entry and Combined Meth Lab Response classes are being merged into one of the most awesome training opportunities available to law enforcement officers! The Meth Lab Special Operations Class.

This is not an awareness class and is not a HAZMAT class. It is the most challenging meth lab program in the country. You must be willing to engage in an intensive training program that asks a lot of you but gives even more back. Officers successfully completing the training will be awarded both the Combined Meth Lab Response Certificate including two OSHA Certifications as a HAZMAT Specialist and On-Site Incident Commander specifically for meth lab response, and the Meth Lab Tactical Entry Certificate.

Specialty classes require more focused training resulting in reduced class attendance availability. The maximum attendance for this class is 30 officers. Officers are encouraged to bring raid gear and issued response equipment if they have it available. We try to secure the best rates possible at nearby hotels closest to the training facility. We guarantee expert instructors, great training and a comfortable surrounding! If you want a challenge this year, register now before the class is full.

Officers successfully completing this program will gain field level experience in executing dynamic entries into meth labs, responding to meth labs and controlling meth lab site operations.

**BE CONFIDENT BE SAFE...TRAIN WITH US!**



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*Training is something you should be proud of, that makes you a better and safer officer. In 40 hours I guarantee that you will be one of the best trained meth lab response officers in the country and you will never approach another dynamic entry the same way again.*



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### Amarillo TX



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## Meth Lab Special Operations Training

Being held in Amarillo TX on October 21-25, 2013

An awesome opportunity for law enforcement officers and tactical medical personnel.



On October 21-25, 2013 the Combined Meth Lab Response and Meth Lab Tactical Entry Trainings are being merged together in one specialty class! The **Meth Lab Special Operations** training. This is a 40-hour program designed to train Law Enforcement Personnel to safely and effectively raid and process meth labs. This is one of the most challenging training opportunities offered by MERIT. Agencies have raid teams that double as response teams and this training covers both aspects. Your curriculum includes all aspects of the OSHA HAZMAT Specialist and On-Site Incident Commander certifications, and techniques necessary to make entry into a meth lab. The class is designed for full meth lab response including Site Operations, Processing, Evidence Collection, Pre-Response Briefings, Crime Scene Photography, Chemical Segregation and Personal Protective Equipment choice, use and limitations. We will dispel many meth lab exaggerations but teach you some things that many don't know! This is an OSHA compliant class.

### ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIFTY OFFICERS DUE TO THE TRAINING CURRICULUM

**Dates of Training:** October 21-25 0830-1700 Times may vary slightly based on attendance.

**Training Schedule:** Monday thru Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Hours may vary slightly based on attendance.

**Location:** Amarillo College West Campus Building C, Room 112 6222 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106

**Tuition:** Tuition per officer is \$495.00 and includes all training material and equipment. Tuition and registration is necessary to hold positions in the training. Credit cards are accepted by phone. This is a \$325.00 savings. Checks can be mailed to 12525 Kerr Road North East PA 16428

**Class Reservation:** Seating is limited to 30. Registrations can be made by calling MERIT at 1-888-613-7847, faxing registration to 1-814-725-5419 Vacancies can only be guaranteed when registration forms and tuition are received prior to the training, unless prior arrangements have been made with MERIT. This is to safeguard against loss of seating for officers that want to attend. Mailing address is 12525 Kerr Road North East PA 16428

Name	Agency	E-mail	Shirt Size for response suit

**For additional information please contact the MERIT Instructors  
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