



Close Quarters Clearance— Methodical Clearance[®]: Baseline

Law enforcement activities in close quarters present a unique set of obstacles and dangers, and with solid training and sound tactics, officers can resolve a situation effectively and safely. The Close Quarters Clearance (CQC) Methodical Clearance series is intended for specialized law enforcement units, helping them prepare for high-stress, close-quarters situations.

The series will establish, refine, and develop your unit's tactical standard operating procedures (SOPs) in a close quarters environment, ensuring every officer is trained on the same tactics and methods.

COURSE OVERVIEW

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Baseline Course

Length: Five (5) days in person

Delivery: In person and online

Audience: Specialized law enforcement units

Instructor/Student Ratio: 1:5

Our CQC course teaches and reinforces best practices of tactical entry and follow-on movement. In this course, participants will:

- Establish and renew standard operating procedures (SOPs) regarding CQC methodical and threshold clearance operations.
- Learn best practices in essential skills, including:
 - Evolution and application of tactics
 - Threat de-escalation and identification
 - Two- and four-person room entries
 - “Room pie” methods for one or two officers
 - Using angles and cross-pans
 - Managing multiple rooms
 - Deconfliction
 - Stairway and hallway movement
 - Single and dual entry points
 - Team-size movement
- Establish a common foundation for operating as a team in CQC tactical environments.

Participants will have access to the Tomahawk Institute[®], our online learning platform, before and after their training. Online courses support and supplement the in-person classes, offering an introduction to CQC tactical principles and to Tomahawk's methodology.

Tomahawk's CQC methodology empowers everyone to be a leader

Our flexible methodology is based upon standardized tactics and driven by threats. We create a shared understanding of the goals and procedures and maximize team cohesion by enabling every officer to make sound decisions in a tactical environment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

All Tomahawk courses for law enforcement officers aim to:

- ✔ Empower officers to be open-minded, critical thinkers when solving tactical problems.
- ✔ Provide a foundation for understanding and applying optimal tactics.
- ✔ Cultivate critical decision-making abilities that are reliable in high-stress environments.
- ✔ Provide materials that can be continually referenced, including an updated SOP.

Tomahawk's CQC Methodical Clearance suite of specialized courses has been proven to increase mission success while increasing officer and civilian safety. After your team completes the Baseline course, you can progress through the program.

The Tomahawk Team: Unparalleled experience

We are former and current federal agents, special operations members, and law enforcement officers, and we draw from our experience to create these specialized trainings. Our methods have been refined over many years of dealing with hardened opposition all over the world. We convey these concepts with sensitivity and seriousness; Tomahawk is your coach, not your drill sergeant.



Interested in taking your safety and security to the next level? Let's have a conversation about how we can work together.



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