



TOMAHAWK
STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS

Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS)

Tactical Maritime Operations Training

Tactical operations are completely different when they take place in a maritime environment. In our Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) course, we cover the essentials for maritime operations and ensure that your team has a common understanding of how to execute a successful mission in what can often be an unforgiving environment.



VBSS Training

Length: Five (5) days recommended

Delivery: In-person

Audience: Law enforcement teams operating in a maritime environment

This course aims to give your tactical team the tools and understanding to enable mission success in a maritime environment, using risk mitigation and de-escalation, when possible, to keep officers and the civilian population they serve safe. We cover tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) unique to maritime operations, including:

- Establishing and refining your VBSS standard operating procedures.
- Mission planning considerations and asset management.
- TTPs of tactical vessel approach, boarding, and follow-on movement utilizing boat or rotary-wing assets, or both.
- Breaching considerations.
- Bridge and aft steering control.
- Marshaling, casualty evacuation (CASEVAC), and post-assault procedures.
- Unit and personal equipment considerations.

The Tomahawk team takes a pragmatic approach to your unit's VBSS training, considering your operating environment, likely target vessels, unit and personal equipment, and asset availability.

The Tomahawk Team: Expert Trainers

This training was developed by Tomahawk team members with years of experience in Naval Special Warfare, the world's premier maritime interdiction force.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



The Tomahawk team did a phenomenal job of relaying their expertise and making this a realistic capability in our state. Also, I appreciated their emphasis on safety as this was a mission set that our team underestimated.”

- Law enforcement participant



The Tomahawk instructors were extremely professional and knowledgeable in this field. They are a world-class team and took our unit to the next level.”

- Law enforcement participant



Tomahawk is your partner in safety and security. We offer a wide variety of training and services, adapting to each client's unique set of circumstances, requirements, and goals. What can Tomahawk do for you?



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