

ACTIVE THREAT RESPONSE TRAINING



**La Plata County
Sheriff's Office**



**Durango
Police Department**

**JULY 16-18, 2025
DURANGO, COLO.**

DESCRIPTION: This 30-hour, POST-authorized course is designed to provide patrol officers with the skills, tactics, and tools necessary to effectively respond to an active threat event.

This course is taught by certified instructors from the La Plata County Sheriff's Office and the Durango Police Department and is open to all officers of the SouthWest Training Region at no cost to agencies.

DATES & TIMES: Wed., July 16 through Fri., July 18, 0800-1800 hrs.

REQUIREMENTS: POST-Certified Colorado Peace Officer with a SW Region Agency

REGISTRATION: SW Region Active Threat Response Registration Link

Course Summary:

Day 1: Overview; Basic Concepts: First Responder, Command, Rescue Task Force; Approach and Clearing; Communications; Direct Threat Encounters; Threat Cessation

Day 2: Advanced Concepts: Hostage Situations, Barricaded Subjects, Negotiations; Rescue Task Force; Tactical Medical Care; Working with Fire Rescue; Triage; Evacuation

Day 3: Practical Exercises; Simulations; Student Evaluations; Testing