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## Hostage and Crisis Negotiations CJSTC #1424

This course is part of the CJSTC Advanced Training Program. Courses in the Advanced Training Program are designed to enhance an officer's knowledge, skills, and abilities for job performance. This course replaces retired course, CJSTC #093 Hostage Negotiations.

This course will provide the hostage negotiator with the skills needed to resolve a situation involving a hostage taker, barricaded subject, or suicidal individual. It provides instruction on the topic at the fundamental level, and when combined with previous experience, will enable the student to successfully respond to an incident.

Officers will be required to pass a written test with an 80%. There is a mandatory attendance policy. This course is salary incentive eligible. Those who previously completed CJSTC #093 are eligible to receive salary incentive for this course.

### Course Topics Include:

- Negotiation Overview
- Behavior Profiles
- Strategy and Technique
- Stress Management
- Practical Exercises
- Personnel and Equipment Resources

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**August 12-16, 2024**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: Trust Funded

Registration: (727) 341-4492

Facilitator: Paul Althoff

Agency/Self-Registration

<https://spcollege.augusoft.net/>  
Registration & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

*\*Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County.*

*Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.*

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

**Training Calendar** <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

## Lead Instructor

Ronald "Doc" Davis has a PhD in psychology with a focus on hostage negotiation, crisis intervention, stress, and Autism. After serving 4 years in the military and 20 years in law enforcement, he retired from the Boynton Beach Police Department as a sergeant in charge of their crime prevention unit. Additionally, he served as the team commander for both the hostage negotiation and critical incident stress management teams. Doc also taught undergraduate college courses for a number of years before deciding to focus on the law enforcement community's training needs.

Doc provides a unique learning experience through his ability to combine his academic, professional and personal experiences into his courses. Whether discussing academic theory, realities faced by law enforcement professionals, or the amazing journey his Autistic son has taken him on, Doc is able to make the most complicated scenarios understandable, relatable, and memorable.