

A modern training course
taught by current and highly
experienced negotiators.



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Modern Crisis Negotiations

August 11 - 12, 2026 | Joliet, IL

Will County Sheriff's Department | 16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

8am - 5pm

Hosted by the Will County Sheriff's Department

**Instructors: Lt. James Tacchini, San Francisco PD Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Team Leader
Sgt. Lily Prillinger, San Francisco PD Crisis Intervention and Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Team**

\$459/student

As a crisis negotiator, everybody is counting on you to know what to say to prevent a tragic outcome. But many negotiators feel unprepared to be in the hot seat when the stakes are literally life and death. Our instructors are active-duty negotiators who teach simple concepts that actually work. This course gives negotiators the confidence they need to save lives.

Our instructors are team leaders on a busy urban team, so they know exactly what works and what doesn't. They'll share with you what techniques and equipment they used last week, not 20 years ago!

Your instructors are Lt. **James Tacchini** and Sgt. **Lily Prillinger** who are both Team Leaders on the SFPD's Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Team. They are both current practitioners as well as highly-experienced instructors.

Students will learn how to:

- ✓ Operate with confidence in chaotic and dangerous environments
- ✓ Integrate negotiation strategies with tactical operations and scene management
- ✓ Understand current use-of-force expectations and legal considerations
- ✓ Build elite communication skills to effect optimal outcomes
- ✓ Conduct real-time Behavioral Threat Assessments
- ✓ Use contemporary platforms for negotiations: phone, text, apps, video, and other equipment
- ✓ Understand the Engagement-Disengagement Continuum and how to better influence effective resolutions for subjects in crisis.



Space is limited so register today at
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