

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2026 BOMB SQUAD TRAINING - Monthly In-Service

Date	Day	Location	Title	Additional	Description	Assigned To
7-Jan	WED	SCSO HQ	PAN Disruptor: Classroom	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly load, deploy, and execute the PAN Disruptor for water shot, buckshot, and solid slug in the course of Render Safe Procedures (RSP).	Tech: D. Madison Support: K. Schirrmacher
21-Jan	WED	TBD	PAN Disruptor: Scenario	Maintenance	Scenarios for practical application of classroom material.	
4-Feb	WED	SCSO HQ	X-Ray Ops & Updates	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly prepare and process single and multiple x-rays of suspect packages.	Tech: E.Zigman Support: M.Christiansen
18-Feb	WED	SCSO HQ	Maintenance/Build Day	Maintenance	Conduct maintenance on current equipment and build devices for upcoming training iterations.	
4-Mar	WED	SCSO HQ	Demo/Disposal Prep	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Demolition and disposal operations of explosive material collected to date and practical application of current training.	Tech: SE.Lopez Support: M.Patzke
25-Mar	WED	San Jose Range	Demo/Disposal	Maintenance	Scenarios to practice complex tasks from recent training.	
1-Apr	WED	TBD	PPE Bomb/SCBA: Classroom	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly perform diagnostic and render safe procedures operations under various hazardous conditions in a bomb suit.	Tech: N.Graham Support: M.Moise
15-Apr	WED	TBD	PPE Bomb/SCBA: Scenario	Maintenance	Scenarios for practical application of classroom material.	
6-May	WED	MCSO Range	Robot Operations	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly setup and operate a robot for RSP using a PAN Disruptor, Explosive Tools, and various accessory tools.	Tech: D. Madison Support: K. Schirrmacher
20-May	WED	SCSO HQ	Maintenance/Build Day	Maintenance	Conduct maintenance on current equipment and build devices for upcoming training iterations.	
3-Jun	WED	Demo Range TBD	Demo/Disposal	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Demolition and disposal operations of explosive material collected to date and practical application of current training.	Tech: E.Zigman Support: M.Christiansen
17-Jun	WED	TBD	TBD: Scenario	Maintenance	Scenarios to practice complex tasks from recent training.	
1-Jul	WED	SCSO HQ	Explosive Tools: Classroom	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly build and deploy various water charges, chape charges, and vehicle trunk charges.	Tech: SE.Lopez Support: M.Patzke
15-Jul	WED	Demo Range TBD	Explosive Tools: Scenario	Maintenance	Scenarios for practical application of classroom material.	
5-Aug	WED		Remote Rigging	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to correctly setup and execute one-line and two-line rigging of a suspect device.	Tech: N.Graham Support: M.Moise
19-Aug	WED	SCSO HQ	Maintenance/Build Day	Maintenance	Conduct maintenance on current equipment and build devices for upcoming training iterations.	
2-Sep	WED	Demo Range TBD	Demo/Disposal	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Demolition and disposal operations of explosive material collected to date and practical application of current training.	Tech: D. Madison Support: K. Schirrmacher
23-Sep	WED	San Jose Range	Demo/Disposal	Maintenance	Scenarios to practice complex tasks from recent training.	
7-Oct	WED	SCSO HQ	WMD: Classroom	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Utilize proper detection and/or testing equipment to detect Gamma and Neutron radiation or chemical/biological agents in dispersal devices.	Tech: E.Zigman Support: M.Christiansen
21-Oct	WED	TBD	WMD: Scenario	Maintenance	Scenarios for practical application of classroom material.	
4-Nov	WED	SCSO HQ	Bomb Tech Rescue Ops	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction on techniques and procedures to effectively rescue a bomb technician injured while on scene, render aid, and mitigate hazardous threats.	Tech: SE.Lopez Support: M.Patzke
18-Nov	WED	SCSO HQ	Topic TBD	Maintenance	Scenarios for practical application of classroom material.	
2-Dec	WED	TBD	Drone Operations	Training Mtg. Intel Brief. Leadership Training	Classroom instruction and cross-training on techniques and procedures employed by drone operators in conjunction with Bomb Squad operations.	Tech: N.Graham Support: M.Moise
16-Dec	WED	SCSO HQ	End of Year Maint. & Inventory	Maintenance	Conduct maintenance on current equipment and complete final inventory of current equipment for the operational year.	

NOTES: Intelligence Briefings and Monthly Maintenance scheduled on monthly basis. All applicable training will be conducted in accordance with established METL tasks and Federal Guidelines. Training Meetings will be conducted monthly in accordance with SOPs. All training is subject to change due to operational or training needs.