



The United States Bomb Technician Association  
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## **OPERATION STORMIN' THE BEACH**

HOSTED BY:

NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUADS

### **Technology Training Expo**

This 3day training event is designed to bring Bomb Technicians and Manufacturers together to employ current and emerging technologies while conducting Diagnostic, Render Safe, and Disposal Training Operations. This training is designed for Public Safety and Military Bomb Technicians who will have these products demonstrated and then use the equipment in scenario based training events.

The training will give Bomb Technicians a chance to enhance proficiency on their current equipment. They will also have the opportunity to use new technologies in an actual training scenario. This will assist manufacturers by challenging their equipment and gain valuable operational feedback from Bomb Technicians.

The training will involve actual render safe scenarios with equipment provided by the manufacturers. Some of the training scenarios will involve robots, radiography, rigging, explosive detection, energetic tools, explosive containment and other types of equipment that Bomb Technicians use in the performance of their duties.

**WHEN: June 4-6, 2019. Travel days will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**

**WHERE: Virginia Beach, VA**

**COST: There is NO CHARGE for active Bomb Technicians to participate, or for registered observers**

**REGISTER: Visit <https://usbta.us/events>**

**HOTEL: Spring Hill Suites Virginia Beach Oceanfront -  
Rooms at Government Rate (June 2019) - \$180 / night  
901 Atlantic Ave  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
757-383-6065  
Reservation Code USBTA**

**TRAINING LOCATION: Creed's Training Facility 1585 Campbells Landing Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457**

**TRAINING SCHEDULE** – This is a preliminary schedule, provided for information purposes and because we have learned that some departments require this level of detail in order to approve attendance for their officers.

June 2 – Recommended travel day for Industry Partners

June 3 – Travel Day for Participants

1000 - Industry Set-up and Training Lane rehearsal / validation

June 4 0900-1030 Introduction, task organization (team assignments), site orientation and safety brief

1030-1230 Technology Lane Orientation / Equipment Familiarization

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1500 Training Lane 1 (Teams rotate through first lane)

1500-1630 Training Lane 2

June 5 0830-0900 Daily Inbrief

0900-1030 Training Lane 3

1030-1200 Training Lane 4

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1430 Training Lane 5

1430-1600 Training Lane 6

1830-UTC USBTA Hosted Dinner and Networking Social (Location TBD)

June 6 0830-0900 Daily Inbrief

0900-1030 Training Lane 7

1030-1200 Training Lane 8

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1430 Training Lane 9

1430-1600 Training Lane 10

1600-UTC Closing and Hotwash

June 7 – Return travel

\*\* A minimal number of USBTA Travel scholarships are available. Send inquiries to: [sdennis@usbta.us](mailto:sdennis@usbta.us)

**Industry Partners** – Pricing is Standard to all USBTA events by membership level

Ship equipment to:

City of Virginia Beach Police Driving Range Creeds

ATTN: Peter Goulart

1585 Campbells Landing Rd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23457

\*\* Please ship your items to arrive AFTER Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> in order to ease the storage burden on our hosts

**Contact:** Dean Meinert at: (540) 272-9566 or email: [dmeinert@usbta.us](mailto:dmeinert@usbta.us)

**SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!**