



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 3 day 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. 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.

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.

SOMETHING NEW: Participants will have the opportunity to complete a Manufacturer's Certification in: Operational Employment and Maintenance of the ScanX Scout by AllPro Imaging as well as employment of the DJI Aeroscope Drone Detection System and piloting the Mavic 2 Enterprise by Ideal Blasting.

WHEN: June 4-6, 2019. Travel days will be June 3rd and 7th

WHERE: Virginia Beach, VA

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

REGISTER: <https://www.usbta.us/event-3323877>

HOTELS: **Four Points by Sheraton Ocean Front
Virginia Beach VA - RATE: \$99.00**
1211 Atlantic Ave
Virginia Beach VA, 23451
Reservation phone # 757-428-1183
Reservation Code – Ask for USBTA Room Rate
Last day for guaranteed rate, May 20 2019

**Spring Hill Suites – VA Beach Oceanfront
Per Diem Rate - \$180/night**
901 Atlantic Ave
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Reservation phone # 757-383-6065
Code: USBTA Rate

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: We are pleased to offer a limited number of Accommodation Scholarships to Bomb Technicians from budget constrained squads who would otherwise be unable to attend this unique training event. We have funded a block of rooms and will make them available on a first come basis. To be eligible for this great opportunity we ask that you are, or become, a member of the USBTA (Cost is \$25.00). For more information on this great opportunity please contact **Brian Knudsen** at bknudsen@usbta.us or 720-883-2122

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

1330-1630 Training Rotations 1 and 2 (Teams rotate through first two lanes)

June 5 0830-0900 Daily Inbrief

0900-1200 Training Rotations 3 and 4

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1600 Training Rotations 5 and 6

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

June 6 0830-0900 Daily Inbrief

0900-1200 Training Rotations 7 and 8

1200-1300 Lunch

1300-1600 Training Rotations 9 and 10

1600-UTC Closing and Hot wash

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 24th in order to ease the storage burden on our hosts**

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

Brian Knudsen at: (720) 883-2122 or email: bknudsen@usbta.us

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!