

Basic Forcible Entry Tips & Techniques

Lesson 1 - Introduction: 8:30

Several training evolutions on basic forcible entry. A number of techniques are demonstrated as well as a description and review of the tools involved.

Lesson 2: 10:00

In Lesson 2, Jacksonville firefighters demonstrate a number of techniques and tips that can be used for forcible entry through dead bolted doors, burglar bars and various metal and plate-glass doors.

Lesson 3: 12:40

In Lesson 3, Jacksonville firefighters demonstrate a number of techniques and tips that can be used for forcible entry. This month concentrates on “the irons” as forcible entry tools: the halligan tool and the flat ax.

Lesson 4: 10:42

In Lesson 4, Jacksonville firefighters demonstrate a number of techniques and tips that can be used for forcible entry. This month concentrates on popping door hinges using the irons and an air chisel, using the irons to open an inward-opening door, and the use of a “D’Ax” carbonite-toothed circular saw.

Lesson 5: 11:44

This lesson covers powered entry tools: the proper use of a water-cooled chainsaw with punch cuts and a newer-style exothermic cutting torch. This torch is contrasted with the older-style oxyacetylene torch and is used on a variety of materials including concrete and glass.