
	<b>Department of Public Safety</b>	
	<b>Performance Objectives</b>	
	<b>Subject:</b>	Forcible Entry
	<b>Time Parameter:</b>	n/a
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## PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Given a selection of forcible entry tools, demonstrate the procedure to gain entry into various types of doors with various locking mechanisms.

## TACTICAL OBJECTIVE

Demonstrate use of a tactical entry saw, through-the-lock entry, and inward an outward swinging door opening techniques with irons.

## GUIDELINES

- Wear full personal protective equipment including eye protection
- Identify the door type
- Select proper forcible entry tool(s)

### Inward Swinging – with irons (axe, sledge & haligan)

- Lay the blade of the tool flat against the door and insert between the rabbet and the door
- Make short pries with first tool to spread the jamb
- Work the blade of the second tool between the door and the jamb, hammering the blade well into the opening
- Pry the door away from the jamb until the bolt passes the keeper

### Inward Swinging – with baseball bat swing (haligan)

- Position yourself arms length away
- Swing haligan toward jamb driving pick end into frame (splitting frame)
- With the pick end in the frame (as a leverage point) apply pressure horizontally on the haligan forcing the door open

### K-Tool (irons)

- Force the K-tool behind the ring and face of the cylinder
- Correctly position the blade, engaging them into the body of the cylinder by using light blows of a hammer or flat head axe
- Pry the cylinder from the door
- Use a key tool to move the locking bolt to the open position

## **GUIDELINES CONTINUED**

### Through the Lock

Demonstrate unlocking various lock types

### Outward Swinging Door

Demonstrate unlocking methods for the following:

- Vertical hinge cut with saw
- Hockey puck (shock less) cut with saw
- Hockey puck (shock less) twist with pipe wrench
- Shearing bolts with irons
- Vertical dead bolt cuts with saw
- Horizontal barrel bolt cuts with saw
- Padlock – cutting with saw
- Padlock – twisting with haligan
- Opening a panic door - plunge door cut
- Cutting bolts with saw