

# *Training for Essex County*

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## **Forcible Entry:** **Drill #F1**

1. Discuss and be familiar with the four categories of forcible entry tools:
  - a. **Cutting tools:** hand & power saws, axes, metal cutting (jaws), bolt cutters, torches
  - b. **Prying tools:** crowbar, haligan bar, pry bar, flat bar, hydraulic jaws and door openers
  - c. **Push-Pull Tools:** pike poles, plaster hooks
  - d. **Striking Tools:** sledge, maul, battering ram, flat head ax, mallet, hammer, punch/chisel
2. The Firefighter shall discuss/demonstrate tool safety practices: the correct way to carry tools used on the fire ground while being aware of the environment that the tools are being used in, explosive, gas, etc.
3. Demonstrate/Discuss proper care maintenance and storage of forcible entry tools: proper holders for tools, not storing composite cutting blades in the gasoline environment. (Hydrocarbons attack bonding material and may cause sudden disintegration)
4. Identify materials and construction features of doors, windows and walls and the dangers associated with forcing entry through each.
5. Identify materials and construction features of door and window and locking devices.
6. Identify the method of through the lock entry for doors and windows.
7. Demonstrate/Discuss the proper methods for safely breaking glass.
8. Demonstrate the proper use of all "K-12" saws and chain saws in use in the Fire Dept including care and maintenance, proper starting techniques and safe use of the saw.

This is to include a review of safety features and procedure.

**Signature of Evaluator** \_\_\_\_\_