

ExplosiveBreachDatabase.com



How to register: Required Items needed to obtain access to the database.

In order to help keep the information secure and to ensure the users are people who need to know the information stored.

I'll need a copy of your, breaching school certificate, LE credentials and current breacher/EOD status verification on your agency letterhead stating that you're currently a department breacher/EOD. (Same info that is required to obtain an explosive breacher handbook from NTOA)

I'll also need a user name and a password (must be at least 7 characters, contain upper and lowercase and at least one number) Please include a good contact email address and phone number (It will only be used for other breachers to contact you about your shot data posted) Each user agrees not to use any information for any commercial purposes, or post any information contained within to non secure sites. (Should be common sense, but if it was we wouldn't have all those breaching videos out there on you tube now would we!)

If you have multiple members from your agency who need access to the database, please have each one of them get their own log in and password. Remember shots will be referenced back to the poster, so it will get confusing if 6 people are sharing one user name, shot logs will be different from member to member. Remember it's the same price for one member or 6 members- **FREE**. Only thing I ask in return is that each user contributes to the database.

Always run your own calculations and follow your own SOP's prior to conducting a training or operational shot referenced from the database.

You can scan the documents and email it to us OR fax them to (NEW) 863-534-9294 or 863-534-7203 (attn to Explosive Breaching Database)

OR mail them to the main Sheriffs Office address of;

**Polk County Sheriffs Office Main #(863)298-6200
Training Section Attn: D/S Butler, John Paul #4930
1891 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven Fl 33880**

Let any of us on the Swat team know if you need anything.

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A few reminders about the database:

What to post- Please try to only post shots that are from operational or training use against a solid target. (Example- doors hung on real buildings or sturdy range made frames, wall shots on old buildings, etc... instead of an instant made 2x4 door frame or wall slapped together with three leftover screws and a roofing nail) The obvious exception to this is when you have shot data that doesn't already exist on the database for that specific target. Use your best judgment and post away! The site will time you out if you take too long to enter your shot info, so it's best to type all your results/recommendations and other info into a text document so that you can cut and paste to save time until you get faster at it. After you are familiar with the site it should take less than 5 minutes to enter a shot. **Red letters at the top** will be visible stating the shot was posted if the information was successfully posted, if not make sure all fields are filled out and repost the information, it is set up that way to prevent incomplete data from being entered. If you aren't fast enough to get all the information posted, just post what you can under the 5min cut off. You can then go back to the Modify section and add any of the information that you were not able to get in. Remember you are allowed to modify or delete any of your shots at any time.

Total Grains Explosive- Make sure all shots are posted in total grains of explosive NOT in TNT equivalent. This was done to make the end user do their own calculations based on their SOP on RE factors for the different explosive types.

SSD-Make sure Safe Stack Distances are rounded UP to the next whole number and are shown without the shield. INTERNAL SSD will vary so much due to so many variables that posting a mathematical calculated number is pointless....Just enter 99 for the SSD and make up a room size. Each user will have to determine the best stack location based on the rooms/environment they are dealing with on their own breach site.

Pictures- Only two pictures are allowed for each shot, so pick the best two of the bunch. 640x480px size is the best if you have the ability to resize them. Microsoft Office Picture Manager is one program out there that is very easy to use.

Modify or Delete entry- You will be able to Modify/Delete any shot that You entered (hence the reason each user needs their own log in and password), so if you happen to enter something incorrectly or need to add additional information, feel free to do so. Simply log in and click, modify entry instead of search or add entry.

Text entry- Several spots will allow you to type information (results/recommendations/charge construction, etc) please use this space to list information that other breachers would need to know about the charge you are posting. Remember this database is a combination of all the schools out there, so there is a possibility that the person looking at your shot, has never seen that type of charge before. Please be as detailed as possible.

Most important tip- If you have shot information that might benefit the rest of the breaching community, please post it up. There is a wealth of knowledge out there; finally there is a place

for us to share it with each other. **This database will only be as good as the information that gets posted into it by the users.** The more users posting info the broader the data will be.

Problems- If you see a posting that looks off please attempt to contact that poster, if you run into problems please let me know. We need to police each other.

How to help the database- Enter your shots into the database. There might be another user out there looking for exactly what you are posting up. Spread the word to other breachers, this is a grass roots database. We don't spend any money on advertising or ask our members for contributions, its either funded by nonprofit organizations or myself, so help spread the word to the bomb techs and other breachers out there. Thanks for what you do!

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Brad Gallagher

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