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"REAL LIFE TRAINING"

National Tactical Officers Assoc. (NTOA) Product Review

Items: Ram Door and Pry Door

Overall Score: 4.45 (Best: 5)

Tester: A police officer from Texas

Scores

Design:	5
Performance:	5
Ease of Use:	4
Size:	4
Quality:	5
Durability:	5
Storage:	4
Versatility:	4
Convenience:	4
Application:	5
Comfort:	4
Accuracy:	N/A
Cleaning & Maintenance	N/A
Individual Score:	4.45

Comments: I had the pleasure to evaluate two breaching doors from Breaching Technologies Inc. They were the Ram Door and the Pry Door. Both are portable self-standing doors that are made of steel. They are easy to put together and stand up, but due to the steel they are HEAVY. The ram door simulates a breacher using a ram to gain entry while the pry door simulates the opening of either a screen door or outward opening door. Both doors have 3 slots for the pins that are used to simulate differing strengths of the locking mechanisms. The doors can also be set up and mounted in the doorways of permanent structures to increase the training realism. I found using these doors useful because we all have had to hit a door for the first time on a real deal and wonder what the best methods were and what to do if I just cant get through. We hit these doors for 8 hours straight and to put in frankly, they won. The doors are sturdy and the best way I've seen to simulate breach doors. I highly recommend you contact the guys at BTI to get these doors in your area. Just the piece of mind knowing who can and who can't hit the door right the first time is worth it. Plus you get to try different tactics and tools in training instead of the way it had been in the past on just waiting for the real deals.