

## **PRACTICAL SKILLS**

To use a forcible entry prop effectively, begin by ensuring all participants are equipped with proper PPE and that all tools are in good working condition. Demonstrate key forcible entry techniques using the prop, including prying, striking, and cutting. Emphasize the importance of door control to manage flow paths after gaining entry. Allow participants to practice these techniques, focusing on proper body mechanics and teamwork. Conclude with a debrief to provide feedback and discuss improvements, reinforcing the importance of these skills in real fireground operations.