Active Shooter Response (Patrol)

2- Days (16 hours) Cost: $0

Approved for CPT: 16 Assignment-Based hours

Eligibility

OPOTC-certified peace officers, deputies, and troopers employed full- or part-time by an Ohio law enforcement agency.

Tactical medics (TEMS) are also eligible if they are OPOTC certified as Ohio peace officer, and employed full—or part-time by an Ohio governmental law enforcement agency.

Description

This program equips patrol officers to respond effectively to active threat incidents with evidence-based tactics, lawful force, and de-escalation strategies. Training emphasizes stress psychology, rapid decision-making, and interagency coordination, culminating in practical, scenario-based exercises that strengthen readiness, enhance judgment, and build lifesaving capabilities under the pressures of extreme conditions.

Equipment List

- **NO LIVE AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OR CLASSROOMS**
- **ALL TRAINING RIFLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTOA FOR SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES**
- Duty or Individual-owned rifle/carbine with sling (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty or Individual-owned semi-auto pistol (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty belt with holster or a concealed holster
- Body armor is **mandatory**
- Patrol External Body Armor/Vest Carrier (if applicable)
- Handheld flashlight
- **NO** Tasers, **NO** Batons, **NO** OC Spray
- Protective gloves suitable for holding and firing a pistol and a rifle
- Training appropriate attire
- Clear Wrap-around Eye Protection(**mandatory for force-on-force scenarios)**
- Baseball-style hat / billed cap
- Food / Water - No meals provided
- Note-taking material
- OTOA will provide Training Pistols/Rifles, Appropriate Safety Equipment, and Training Munitions for Scenario-Based Training.

IMPORTANT: Carrying a SIG P320 or variant? Unload before entering any training area.

Class Schedule

Start Time: Each day begins promptly at 8:00 AM. The course spans a minimum of 8 hours per day and is structured to ensure comprehensive coverage over multiple days.

Note: Students will receive a scheduled lunch break; however, lunch will not be provided. Please plan accordingly and bring your own food and beverages.

Medical

If you are allergic to bees, outdoor plants, or animals, please bring your epinephrine pen or other medication.

Life-threatening allergies and pre-existing injuries or conditions must be reported to the OTOA training staff on day one of training.

Lodging, Travel, and Meals

Students are responsible for their ammunition, lodging, transportation, and food.

All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.

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