Police Sniper - Advanced Skills and Tactics Course

Duration: 5 Days Cost: $800

Submitted for CPT Hours: Coming soon

Eligibility

OPOTC-certified peace officers, deputies, and troopers employed full- or part-time by a United States law enforcement agency.

IMPORTANT: Students enrolling in this course must have completed an introductory police sniper course or an equivalent foundational-level basic police sniper program before attendance. Questions about "equivalent"? Send an email to training@otoa.org.

Description

This advanced course builds on the Basic Police Sniper foundation, challenging students through high-stress marksmanship, advanced shooting positions, scouting, and counter-sniper operations. Training integrates SWAT/sniper team tactics, movement, flash recognition, and hide management. Students gain practical skills through field, range, and classroom instruction, enhancing readiness for complex real-world missions.

- High-stress marksmanship
- Advanced shooting positions and techniques
- Scouting missions
- Integrated SWAT/sniper skills & team tactics
- Counter-sniper operations
- Movement skills
- Flash recognition
- New equipment
- Hide selection, construction, and management
- Case studies

DOWNLOAD & PRINT THE SNIPER FUNCTIONAL FITNESS TEST

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IMPORTANT: This course includes both physically and mentally demanding activities. Participants are expected to be in above-average physical condition before attending.
One requirement of this class is passing the Sniper Functional Fitness Test and the SniperCraft qualification course of fire.
**Qualification course of fire is not available before the class.*

Student Goals

- Sharpen marksmanship under stress conditions and movement.
- Demonstrate integration with tactical teams and scout missions.
- Apply real-world case knowledge to sniper tactics and hide use.

Equipment List

Materials Needed:

- Notebook and pens
- SWAT callout uniform and equipment
- Sniper-grade rifle with scope and bipod (223 or better)
- 350 rounds of match-grade ammunition
- Tripod and rifle mount
- Gas mask
- Sidearm and holster
- Hearing protection
- Laptop computer and digital camera

Cleaning Equipment:

- One-piece cleaning rod, bore guide
- Cotton patches
- Cleaning solvent (e.g., Butch’s Bore Shine)
- Strong copper solvent (e.g., Montana Extreme Copper Killer)

Hide Construction Kit:

- Black Landscaping cloth
- Sheer curtains, off-white sheers/cheesecloth
- Black garbage bags
- Nylon Screen, duct tape, push pins, and clamps

Suggested Materials:

- Elbow/knee pads, gloves, hat, rain gear
- Shooting mat, sunscreen, insect repellent
- First aid kit, camo paint, ghillie suit
- Dragbag, load-bearing gear, cooler

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

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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