

Training Name: Regional Training

Course Name: Bus Rescue and Intervention Tactics

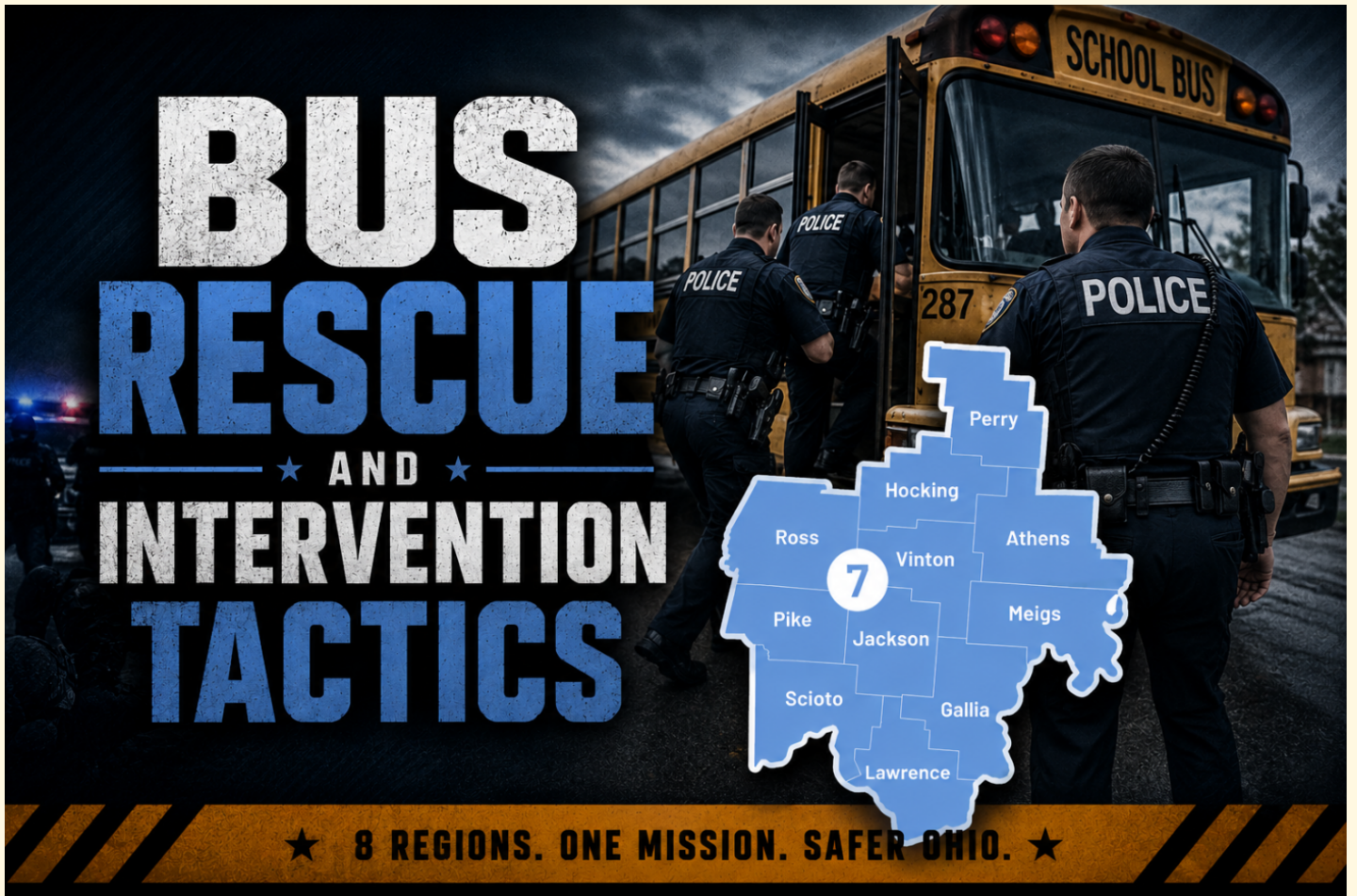
Dates: 07/23/2026 - 07/23/2026

Venue: Chillicothe High School
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Price: \$50

Instructors: RED Team Cadre
Shawn Combs
Chris Bates

Course Description:



5.11 Tactical or type unknown

Lunch Included — Sponsored by 5.11 Tactical

Bus Rescue & Intervention Tactics

This 8-hour training block utilizes full-size coach and school bus platforms to prepare patrol and tactical officers for high-risk incidents involving large passenger vehicles. Participants will develop a working understanding of vehicle layout, structural considerations, access points, and operational challenges unique to bus environments.

Training progresses from foundational familiarization to coordinated exterior and interior intervention techniques, emphasizing safe, controlled movement, communication, and decision-making. The course culminates in scenario-based exercises that use Unit Solutions to reinforce tactics in realistic conditions.

Course Highlights

- Bus platform familiarization: coach and school bus
- Vehicle construction, access points, and emergency exits
- Exterior approach and assault sequences
- Interior movement, positioning, and passenger control
- Ladder deployment and elevated platform considerations
- Breaching techniques: door, window, and alternate entry
- Contingency planning for failed or compromised entry
- Marksman/observer integration concepts
- Scenario-based training with force-on-force: UTM / Simunition
- Communication, coordination, and decision-making under stress

Training Format

- Hands-on practical exercises
- Structured full-team rehearsals
- Scenario-driven evaluations
- Safety-focused with progressive skill building

Equipment Requirements

Patrol duty belt , handgun (unloaded), rifle (unloaded) note taking material

All students must have protective eyewear.

Training Description:

We Bring the Training to You.

The OTOA Regional Training Program is designed to deliver high-quality, mission-focused law enforcement training directly to officers across the State of Ohio. By hosting training events

regionally, we increase accessibility, reduce travel burdens, and strengthen collaboration among agencies within each area of the state.

These regional training events provide officers with practical, real-world instruction focused on tactical operations, leadership, officer safety, and critical incident response. More importantly, they create opportunities for agencies to train together, share experiences, and build stronger professional relationships that enhance regional readiness and response capabilities.

The goal is simple: provide accessible, professional training that prepares officers for the realities of today's public safety challenges while strengthening partnerships throughout Ohio.

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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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Course Full?

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