

Basic/Intermediate Police Sniper Course Outline

5 days (40 hr) TCOLE#3324 SWAT Sniper Training September 16-20, 2019

Instructors: Bill Davison, Mike Moore

Course Overview: This 5 day course will provide the training necessary for an experienced Law Enforcement officer to serve in the role as a SWAT Sniper/Observer. This course will provide basic instruction but many intermediate/advanced topics will be covered as well.

Course Topics: Mission of a Police Sniper, Weapon/Scope nomenclature, how to set up a rifle, zero at 100 yards, positional shooting, holding versus dialing, Mil/MOA ranging, building a range card, cold bore data, maintaining a data book, cleaning, observation drills, communication, use of a spotter, command fire procedures, Internal/External/Terminal ballistics, environmental factors that can change the path of the bullet, wind effects on the path of the bullet, night shooting techniques and equipment, use of camouflage and concealment, use of a hide (urban/rural/vehicle.)

Prerequisites: Students are required to be current Law Enforcement or Active/Reserve Military to be able to attend or have special approval by the lead instructor (Bill Davison.)

Required Gear:

Precision Rifle with optic capable of 1" groups at 100 yards

500 rounds of match/duty ammunition (rifle)

100 rounds of practice ammunition (pistol)

Duty rig with handgun and at least 3 pistol mags

Basic sniper deployment gear and equipment:

Pack, range finder, binoculars, spotting scope,
tripod, shooting sticks, shooting mat, etc.

Ear/Eye protection

Rain Gear/ Hot Weather Gear

Sun screen, insect repellent

Note book, pen, calculator, data book

Snacks/ Water

Optional Gear:

Kestrel (wind meter)/ ballistic application

Chronograph/ Lab Radar/ Magneto speed

Night vision equipment/ Thermal

Any specialized gear you wish to utilize in the course

Students will be required to pass a qualification course as well as a written exam to receive credit for this course. Students who successfully complete this course will be given a certificate of completion as well as a packet containing everything necessary for their agency TCOLE reporting officer to submit this course for (40 hrs) of TCOLE credit.

Contact Tac Pro Shooting Center for additional details or email:

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