

TAC PRO SHOOTING CENTER TEAM TACTICS

Course Description

2 days (16 hr)

June 26-27, 2021 at Tac Pro Shooting Center 0800-1700 each day

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The purpose of this course is to teach the student proper techniques and principles for fighting alongside another person. This course will benefit any person interested in fighting as a member of a team. The key principles are the same regardless of whether you are a Civilian who carries a firearm, a Law Enforcement Officer or part of a Military Unit. Rule #1 in a gunfight is to have a gun and know how to use it. Rule #2 is to bring friends with guns. The purpose of this course is to maximize the effectiveness of a two-person team. If we are fighting as (2) single persons we will not be nearly as efficient or safe. The principles and techniques taught in this course will allow the student to operate both inside structures and in a rural setting. Tac Pro Shooting Center is unique in the fact that we have the ability to build up a live fire shoot house on a closed bay and have 180 degree shooting capability, and operate on a remote portion of the nearly 600-acre facility engaging steel knock down targets while maneuvering down a road or path surrounded on both sides by dense brush.

Day One will begin in the classroom with an equipment inspection followed by a brief question and answer session between the instructors and students as to the student's goals for the course. Topics covered on Day One include: safety, fundamentals of shooting (quick overview), fighting alone versus fighting with a partner. Students will spend the majority of the day on the square range learning to shoot with another person in physical contact with them. Most shooters want to build their "bubble" and shoot from their spot but the reality of a gunfight is that you will most likely be pressed against your partner so you can both get

sights on target or make maximum use of cover. Many times, the fight will occur in a confined space such as a hallway, or cluttered room with minimal maneuver room available. Shooters will learn how to safely displace their partner and occupy their space and the responsibilities of both shooters once this happens. We will learn to safely work around non-threats to maneuver into a position that offers a good shooting angle to the threat. Many other drills will be used to build the trust needed for 2 individuals to effectively fight and communicate with each other as a team.

Day Two will begin in the classroom with a review of the drills performed on day one and any questions will be answered or topics covered in greater detail as needed. After a quick warmup on the square range the shooters will move to a live fire shoot house and work on two-person room entry techniques. Shooters will learn how to safely take a room either dynamically or by conducting a slow clear with their partner. The class will work on left hand feed, right hand feed and center feed rooms and address hallways and T-intersections. The morning will culminate with live fire drills on the above tactical problems.

After lunch, the students will move to the “Jungle Run” and the principles and techniques covered thus far will be put to use while performing tactical operations in a rural environment. There are no berms or “Safe Down Range” in a gunfight. The world is what it is, and as responsible citizens/shooters we must be able to effectively fight in 360 degrees. When working with a partner situational awareness is even more critical than when fighting/shooting as an individual. Students will get several runs down various lanes as a culmination of this course. This course will primarily focus more on the tactics than the weapons platform being utilized.

Round count for this class is low due to the nature of the course. Shooters will be instructed and then receive a demonstration prior to performing any drill. Shooters will then perform the drill ‘Dry’ for several evolutions. Once the instructors and students are satisfied the drill can be safely performed ‘Live Fire’ students will then load and make ready their pistols. This is not a marksmanship

course. Students will focus primarily on tactics and techniques and thus the round count can be kept at a minimum. Students will expend approximately 100 rounds on the flat range on Day 1 and approximately 50 rounds in the Shoot House on Day 2 and 50 rounds on the Jungle Run on Day 2. This course is designed for Handgun only.

Equipment: Duty type handgun with duty/tactical belt with holster or concealed carry rig, capability to carry at least (2) additional handgun magazines. A minimum of (3) pistol mags, (5) mags if a single stack are required but the more magazines the better. Eye and Ear protection. Train like you fight so whatever your normal load out is will be acceptable for this course. Students may add or subtract gear as desired during the training. Ammunition: 200 rnds pistol (ball is fine). **Please come prepared, if you have a new untested weapons/gear this will slow the class down.**

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear designed to protect the shooter while shooting from various positions as well as travelling overland through tall grass and some brush.

Note: *Even though there is no prerequisite for this course, students will be expected to know how to load, unload, and clear stoppages with the weapon system(s) they bring. This is not a basic shooting course; much of the time will be spent teaching/learning the dynamics of shooting/fighting with a partner in physical contact with the shooter. A good understanding/mastery of the fundamentals of marksmanship is considered a prerequisite.*

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