

2017 GREAT LAKES LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CONFERENCE

ADVANCED GROUND COMBATIVES

Adam Munzing

Mada Krav Maga

Held At:
TBA

The objective of this course is to make the officer more efficient in force on force situations. We will cover establishing and maintaining dominance against armed and unarmed assailants. The goal of this course is to enable the officer to quickly establish control while maintaining dominance in common force on force occurrences.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Adam Munzing has been training in martial arts for over 20 years and has received Instructor level certificates in Krav Maga, Jeet Kune Do, Kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. This includes a specialized teaching level certification for training law enforcement officers in the tactics of Krav Maga, and Adam is an MCOLES in-service training provider for MI law enforcement.

Adam is not just an expert on paper. He has worked as a Defensive Tactics instructor for the Chantilly Criminal Justice Academy as well as Fairfax County and Loudon County police. Many S.W.A.T. operators, FBI Agents, military personnel, Secret Service Agents and police officers across the country have sought his expertise in hand to hand combat.

A capable instructor, Adam is the only Israeli certified Krav Maga black belt in the Metro Detroit area. He also has earned a black belt in kickboxing, a brown belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and is coordinator of the USA Jiu Jitsu Olympics for the State of Michigan.

He currently resides in the Metro Detroit Area and provides expert instruction in hand to hand, gun, knife and stick fighting to local law enforcement including S.W.A.T. and S.R.T officers. Adam also provides this top notch training to civilians through Mada Krav Maga.

AR15/M16/M4 ARMORER

SLR15

Held At:
TBA

Armorer will be certified in the proper maintenance, care, and repair of these weapons systems, including semi-auto and select-fire trigger systems. This course covers all M16/AR15 / M4 type weapons systems made and their variants. This program follows the Manufacturer's guidelines and is taught by FBI and NRA Certified Instructors. Here is a brief overview of what is covered:

- History of the Weapon
- Cycles of Function
- General Disassembly & Assembly
- Identification of Common Problems and Parts
- Nomenclature
- Identification of Group Components
- Semi, Burst, and Full Auto Parts and Conversions
- Complete Armoring Disassembly / Assembly
- Barrel Replacement
- Cleaning and Maintenance
- Ballistic Issues
- Gas System
- Parts Interchangeability, including Brands
- Headspace
- Firing Pin Protrusion
- Trigger Jobs
- Chamber Inspection and Issues
- Troubleshooting, diagnosis & repair
- Gauging, Inspections, Stress & Interval Issues
- Accessories and Customizing
- Tool Options and Selection
- Iron Sights
- Optics
- SOP/MOD Accessories and Additions
- Suppressors & Timing Issues

Participants must bring an AR Platform Rifle to the course. Rifles will not be supplied.

Due to ITAR Regulations and requirements, non-US citizen are not authorized to attend this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ARMORED VEHICLE LIVE FIRE MANEUVERS & RESCUE OPERATIONS

NTOA Cadre

Held At:
TBA

This block of instruction will consist of armored vehicle live fire maneuvers, with suppressive fire and target specific platforms, rescue operations, weapon system considerations, legal and liability considerations and tactical strategy applications. Exercises are designed to build operator confidence while conducting live fire exercises and rescue operations while riding in, as well as dismounting from an armored vehicle while deploying on a scene or performing a rescue.

EQUIPMENT NECESSARY:

Full duty or call out gear, duty rifle and pistol, 3 magazine for each weapon system, proper clothing for all weather conditions, approximately 200 rnds handgun, 300 rnds Rifle ammunition for each firearm, eye and ear protection, baseball style hat.

BALLISTIC BREACHING OPERATOR

*Phil Shingleton, Super Cool Dude
Combined Tactical Systems, Inc.*

Held At:
TBA

This 8-hour operator course is designed for those officers with a desire to learn new breaching techniques and develop their operational skills. The course will assist Operators with integration of the 12 gauge breaching option into their current tactical methods. There will be emphasis on developing a breaching program, department policies, preplanning, deployment procedures, identifying door construction, team member positioning and target or breach points, breaching contingencies, post operation documentation and legal aspects of breaching. Demonstrations and Ranges drills will be conducted under the supervision of the CTS Master Instructor, the students will have responsibility to attend both classroom and range activity for the Basic Breaching Course.

COURSE TYPE: CLASSROOM, PRACTICAL APPLICATION

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

EYE PROTECTION, GLOVES, HEARING PROTECTION, FULL KIT AND ASSIGNED BREACHING SHOTGUN ARE RECOMMENDED.

COMBAT FOCUS SHOOTING

Rob Pincus

Held At:
TBA

The Fundamentals of Combat Focus Shooting is a one day course that will expose the student to all of the core principles and fundamentals of the Defensive Focus Shooting Program. This course will cover the basics of intuitive defensive shooting, Combat Accuracy, The Balance of Speed & Precision, an introduction to the understanding the Body's Natural Reactions during a Dynamic Critical Incident, understanding the integration of lateral motion and additional concepts as time allows.

This Course will provide the student with an understanding of true Counter Ambush training with a defensive firearm, base level defensive shooting skills and a training methodology for continuing to develop those skills.

Students will fire between 400-500 rounds.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Rob Pincus is a professional trainer, author and consultant. He and his staff at I.C.E. Training Company provide services to military, law enforcement, private security and students interested in self-defense. Rob is the Developer of the Combat Focus® Shooting program, the most efficient defensive firearms training methodology available today.

Rob provides efficient training methodologies to those interested in developing firearms, tactical operations and defensive skills. These methods stress gaining maximum value from limited training resources and working well with what the body does naturally under real world conditions.

Rob has experience as a law enforcement officer and executive protection agent and was also commissioned as an officer in the United States Army Reserve after graduating from the Military College of Vermont with a degree in Political Science. Rob serves the San Miguel County Sheriff's Office as a Training Officer and has been a staff writer with S.W.A.T. Magazine since 2001.

From 2003 through 2007, Rob was the Director of The Valhalla Training Center in Montrose, Colorado. Rob developed the training doctrines and programs that brought Valhalla to the attention of the entire shooting industry as a leading source of reality based firearms training. During this time, Valhalla was identified by the Rand Corporation as a leader in private sector reality based training and as a sole source provider to 10th Group Army Special Forces for Extreme Close Quarters Counter Ambush training. Rob was awarded the Range of the Year award by the National

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Association of Shooting Ranges for 2007.

In Late 2007, Rob launched I.C.E. Training Company and began traveling and teaching around the country and the world. Rob is one of the busiest instructors in the industry, conducting well over 50 courses a year in over 40 locations. He travels over 300 days a year, bringing cutting edge personal defense information to students ranging from military and law enforcement special operations personnel to those who are just considering their first defensive firearm. In 2005, Rob began production of the Personal Defense Firearms DVD Series which evolved to include the Personal Defense Network online resource for training information. To date, the DVD series has shipped over 4 Million copies and consists of over 75 titles. There is no other series of defensive training video series that even comes close to this level of distribution. In addition to his print, video and in-person teaching, Rob has been involved in the production of several TV shows including Personal Defense TV, Best Defense, Stop The Threat, World News Tonight, The Daily Show, Best Defense: Survival, Weaponology, Trigger Time and dozens of local and regional news pieces covering training and firearms rights & responsibilities topics.”

Rob and his I.C.E. team are also regularly sought out as a Team Building and Leadership Development consultants by business leaders and multi-national corporations and conduct programs involving firearm familiarization and other unique experiences.

Recently, Rob has focused on program and instructor development. Instructors groups that have sought out Rob’s expertise and integrated components of his programs include the Chicago Police Department FTU, South Wales Police Department Training Unit (UK), NSW SEAL Qualification Training, Bavarian Polizie (DE), Orange County (FL) Sheriff’s Office and 19th Group Army Special Forces. Rob also conducts an annual conference for certified Combat Focus Shooting Instructors and is one of the founders of the Association of Defensive Shooting Instructors.

Rob provides efficient training methodologies to those interested in developing firearms, tactical operations and defensive skills.

COVERT LOCK PICKING

Pat Cantlin

OTOA

Held At:

TBA

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This is a one-day (8 Hour), hands-on-intensive training program that focuses on gaining entry by such methods as lock picking and lock bypassing. This course is of benefit to any patrol officers, tactical operators, investigators, probation officers, conservation officers as well as specialized military units.

The Covert Lock Picking course teaches specialized methods for gaining entry into a variety of secured structures as well as everyday applications such as padlocked gates, fire safes, desks, file cabinets, strongboxes, and vehicles. The course focuses on practical methods of gaining entry and details techniques on lock picking, lock bypassing and defeating advanced locking technologies such as magnetic door locks, “high-security” locks, and electronic access gates.

REAL LIFE APPLICATIONS:

- *Search & Arrest Warrants
- *Welfare Checks
- *Tactical Operations
- *Probation Checks
- *Vehicle Searches
- *Unsecured Businesses & Residence
- *Conservation Checks
- *Surveillance Positioning
- *Situations Where Suspects “Lost the Key”

STUDENT EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Note taking materials. *Each Student will receive a basic lock picking kit

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GLOCK PISTOL ARMORER

GLOCK PRO STAFF

Held At:

TBA

Certified Armorer Certification for all GLOCK Model Pistols (except G18/C Select-Fire models).

Introduction
Safety Rules
Safe Action System Design Function of Safeties Unloading & Clearing
Field Stripping & Reassembly

Detail Disassembly & Reassembly of Slide
Detail Disassembly & Reassembly of Receiver
Fire Control Component Configurations / Engagement
Multiple Practice Disassembly & Reassembly of Entire Pistol
Options / Alternate Parts Offered Sights / Tools
Diagnostics / Trouble Shooting Guides Written Examination (Minimum Required Score 80%)

Class Completion & Farewell

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMBATIVE MEDICINE (LIVE FIRE)

Justin Day

Held At:

TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class is an introduction to the LEO or Military Issued Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK). It is a nine hour class conducted entirely on the range. The class begins with lecture and practical sessions covering IFAK contents. Then continues by incorporating the lessons learned into live fire drills and scenarios. The class includes instruction on one handed shooting, reloads and malfunction clearing. The primary focus will be Officer Survival, Self-Aid, Buddy Aid and Officer Down Rescues.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Pistol with holster
- 3 magazines with holsters or belt pouches
- 300 rounds of ammunition
- Eye and Ear Protection
- IFAK recommended, not required

DRESS CODE:

- Your choice of:
 - o Plain Clothes
 - o Standard Patrol Duty Belt and Soft Vest
 - o Full Callout Tactical Vest, Helmet, etc.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

- 12 years' EMS Experience
- Active TEMS Medic, Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT team
- Graduate of National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) S.T.O.R.M Medic Course (Kansas City)
- Certified Tactical Paramedic (TP-C), Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC), Cert #54
- NAEMT Instructor for Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC).
- NRA Firearms Instructor
- Active CPL, Handgun and Carbine Instructor

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LOW LIGHT BUILDING ENTRIES AND SEARCHES

Tom Satterly

1st Special Forces Operational Detachment Delta

Michael Trotter, EOTech, L3

Held At:

TBA

This course will combine classroom and practical scenarios using head or helmet mounted night vision and ATPIAL (PEQ-15) infrared lasers on blue (training) long guns. Instruction on the safety, use and nomenclature of night vision and IR lasers will be taught by L3 Commercial Products Group Law Enforcement personnel and Tier 1 Special Operations Professionals.

COURSE TOPICS:

Introduction of the PVS-31 (BNVD), PVS-14, GPNVG (Ground Panoramic Night Vision Goggles), and PEQ-15 ATPIAL. Attendees will learn basic nomenclature and understanding of night vision and how IR lasers can vastly improve your NV operations. Learn to navigate effectively in dark scenarios with this gear and make entry in to various structures, navigate hallways and staircases.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

If students have head or helmet mounted night vision and/or IR lasers, please bring them. BDU's or other similar tactical uniform recommended. Those students who have access to FX training platform weapons (Simunition, UTM, etc..) are urged to bring them. Eye and ear protection required. This course will NOT be force on force and roll players will NOT be utilized.

INSTRUCTOR BIOS:

Tom spent 25 years in the U.S. Army, 20 as an operator with 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment Delta (Delta Force). Tom was a master breacher, Team leader, Operator Training Course instructor, Troop SGM, and Squadron CSM. He has multiple areas of subject matter expertise including CQB, Urban Operations, Dignitary Protection Operations, Breaching and Leadership. Tom is the recipient of six Bronze Stars, three with valor devices, and served with Army Delta in every major U.S. combat theater from Somalia and Bosnia to Afghanistan and Iraq. Tom is additionally qualified as a Green Beret and before his Tier 1 assignment served with the 5th Special Forces Group.

Michael has been employed by L-3 Communications for the last 7 yrs. Currently, Michael holds the position of the

Eastern US Law Enforcement Sales Manager for EOTech. Michael routinely conducts familiarization and training on the EOTech Holographic Weapons Sights and Insight Night Vision, Thermal, and IR products to Law Enforcement agencies, distributors, and rep groups throughout the US. Michael is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, as well as a veteran of the United States Army where he served as a sniper team leader.

LOW LIGHT TACTICS (PISTOL AND RIFLE)

Brian D. Hoffner

Director

Hoffners Training Academy

Held At:

TBA

Seventy percent of all gunfights take place during conditions of low light so you had better have the right skills. Learn the proper tactics and techniques to succeed in the dark. Additionally, this course will incorporate a small block of basic knife fighting and defensive counter measures to utilize while on the street; on and off duty.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Duty Rifle and pistol, 3 magazines each, 200 rounds per weapon system, belt, ear and eye protection, personal body armor, flashlight for both weapon systems and/or a handheld light. Training knives will be provided.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

With over 35 years of military and law enforcement experience, Brian, a Texas Master Peace Officer, is a senior firearms instructor, expert witness, and defensive tactics instructor for Houston Police Department. As director of Hoffners Training Academy, Brian brings his highly acclaimed training program to law enforcement, military, corporations, and enthusiasts around the world. Known and respected as a leader in his field, Brian's unique style of motivating his students while progressively teaching empty hands, knife, pistol, shotgun, rifle, & tactics have made him a trusted favorite throughout the country. Brian is known for his innovative ideas and high level of intensity while training. His ability to relay his knowledge, utilize his wide range of skills as a motivator, and bring out the best in his students, ensure a positive learning experience for all.

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M4 OPERATOR

Jeffery Wilson

Ryan Meeks

Tactical Weapons Training Group

Held At:

TBA

This course will teach the basic principles related to the M4 weapon system. We will start with Confirming Zeros and why we do that every time we train. Warm up drills will capture the level of training associated to the group and will continue thru the morning hours. After we break for lunch, we will work on movement and approaching barricades with team members, transitioning into malfunctions and becoming intimate with your weapon system so you will effectively know by sound and feel what the rifle is doing.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

350 rounds rifle, 150 rounds pistol, eyes and ears, tactical vest or personal body armor recommended, BDU style clothing.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Jeff started his career in 1992 and has been blessed to have worked with local/state and federal level SRT Teams and individuals. He holds a Federal Instructor Certification in weapon systems from small arms to heavy machine guns as well as Precision Rifle/designated Marksmen/Sniper. He and his associates at Tactical Weapons Training Group have worked with and trained teams from around the country as well as very high profile executive protection teams. His group has also trained overseas operations engineers for nuclear facilities.

Ryan Meeks brings over 14 years of real world operational, instructional and tactical experience.

Ryan attended Bethany College (Bethany, WV) and obtained a Bachelor Degree in Biology. After college Ryan enlisted in the United States Army as a forward observer and later changed his military occupation specialty to become a military police officer. He deployed to Iraq from 2003 to 2005. While overseas Ryan was recruited for the US Department of State.

After his honorable military service he continued his career with the US Department of State, among companies DynCorp and Blackwater, under the diplomatic protection program. Ryan became an experienced leader while implementing standard operational procedures for protection and assuming command as a shift leader, agent in charge and tactical commander. He provided close-in protection, safe

guard and transported single or multiple principal(s) while personnel conducted diplomatic business in Iraq from 2005 to 2007. His duties also included route reconnaissance, route surveys, venue security, and gathering intelligence from agencies for plausible threats.

Ryan is extremely knowledgeable and experienced in executive protection. He is employed with a fortune 500 Company as a senior executive protection specialist and has provided global security for over a decade. Not only has he planned and managed protection details in high profile venues worldwide, he leads them. Ryan has gained extensive insight by working directly with US Government Officials, Foreign Government Diplomats, CEO's and celebrities.

In protection, firearms awareness is held in the highest regard. Therefore, Ryan makes firearms training a priority by assuming an additional assignment with his company as their detail firearms instructor. He also became a commissioned police officer for the Pickerington Police Department (Pickerington, Ohio) and is actively involved in K9 search and rescue.

Ryan's primary focus remains to be executive protection, with a secondary focal point on training and instructing. He is a member of the Ohio Tactical Officers Association and obtained instructor certifications in several courses with Advance Weapons International Training and Ohio Police Officers Training Academy.

NFDD INSTRUCTOR

Phil Shingleton, Super Cool Dude

Combined Tactical Systems, Inc.

Held At:

TBA

All courses are taught on an 8 hour per day basis and include classroom and range exercises. Information provided, will include history of the product, nomenclature of the product, use of force considerations, different applications for the product, training examples, and legal implications.

1 Day Flash-Bangs

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PEPPERBALL INSTRUCTOR

Pepperball.com

Held At:

TBA

The PepperBall Instructor Certification course involves intensive training in use of the non-lethal PepperBall System, including operation, safety, maintenance, and deployment. This 8-hour course certifies students as PepperBall Instructors for their individual agency, allowing the student to design a course in the safe and effective use of the PepperBall System.

PERFORMANCE GUNFIGHTING

Jared Reston

Reston Group

Held At:

TBA

Participants in this course should have a core understanding of marksmanship fundamentals and strong weapons handling skills. Building on these fundamentals, participants will be instructed in high performance skills and will practice techniques to enable them to successfully perform in firearm engagements.

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE:

Weapon Zeros
Safety
Grip
Stance
Accuracy
Speed
Positions
Multiple Threats
Reloads
Malfunctions
Shooting on the Move
Mindset

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Rifle
Serviceable Pistol
3 Rifle Magazines
Pouches for Rifle Magazines
3 Pistol Magazines
Pouches for Pistol Magazines
550 Rifle Rounds / 500 Pistol Rounds

Rifle Sling
Eye and Ear Protections
Serviceable Holster

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Jared has been a law enforcement officer with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office since 2001 and has been an active member of S.W.A.T. since 2004. Jared is currently assigned as a Detective in the Department of Homeland Security/Gang Investigations Unit, and he is the assistant team leader and lead firearms instructor for the SWAT team. Jared has been involved in the successful resolution of over one thousand S.W.A.T. missions, including several lethal force incidents.

For his actions in a January 2008 shooting, he was awarded The President of the United States "Medal of Valor", American Police and Hall of Fame's "National Police Officer of the Year", Fraternal Order of Police's "Florida Police Officer of the Year", and the State of Florida's "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year."

Jared has had the opportunity to train with, and be trained by, some of the finest firearms and tactics instructors in the country. His goal is to use his training and experience to give Armed Professionals the tools to successfully resolve their own critical incidents.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PISTOL/KNIFE

Brian Hoffner

Hoffner's Academy

Held At:

TBA

Brian Hoffner's modern SoSu techniques provide a faster, more controlled, accurate and efficient combat operation of the pistol while reducing liability caused by traditional methods that can conflict with safety rules. Knife skills are combined with pistol skills to further ensure the safety of law enforcement Officers in a CQB deadly force confrontation.

The pistol and the pocket knife are the two items carried on a daily basis by police officers. This training will teach the officer how to use them together effectively in a system that increases officer safety while reducing liability for the department, as well as the officer. Those attending will learn using the Hoffner Folding Knife Trainer. The Hoffner Folding Knife provides less lethal tool options to the officer as well as lethal force capability. These options will be practiced while officers learn to effectively defend self against a CQB deadly force attack.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

Duty pistol, 3 magazines, standard duty gear, ear and eye protection, 250 rounds ammunition, Hoffner Training Knives are provided for use during the class, bring eye and groin protection if available. Optional: Training Blue or Red gun.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Brian Hoffner, a 30 year Houston Texas Master Police Officer, Senior Firearms Instructor, and Director of Hoffners Training Academy, is known and respected as a leader in his field. Brian's style of motivating his students while progressively teaching hands, knife, pistol, shotgun, rifle, & tactics make him a trusted favorite throughout the country. Brian is known for his innovation and high level of intensity while training. He brings out the best in his students and ensures a positive learning experience for all.

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PISTOL MARKSMANSHIP FOR LIFE

David Borresen - Guidepost Inc.

Held At:

TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The intended audience for this course are shooters with prior knowledge of the fundamentals of pistol marksmanship and strong weapons handling skills. Although students will be taught the proper fundamentals, this course will quickly progress towards adding stressors to test and evaluate one's speed and accuracy in an attempt to prepare one for a firearms engagement. Once students have a grasp of shooting stagnant, shooting on the move and under an elevated heartrate, students will compete against themselves as well as classmates pushing each other in a safe and competitive environment. This course will be competitive, physical and students will learn not only how to shoot under different stressors but also how to take these lessons learned and apply them to life, their own training and that of their team or agency. This course is for someone that wants to train hard and add an athletic approach to their training.

FORMAT:

Flat range, lecture, and discussion, physically demanding courses of fire (be prepared to shoot a full day adding kit along the way)

PREREQUISITES:

Firm grasp of the fundamentals of pistol marksmanship, an open mind, good attitude, "thick skin", willingness to have fun and encourage others to be competitive

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Pistol, holster 3-4 pistol magazines, mag holders, 500 rounds of pistol ammunition, eye protection, ear protection, kit and helmet you work in, gloves

RECOMMENDED:

Hat, weather appropriate clothing, drinks, back up parts for weapons, oil/weapons lube, cleaning kit

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

David is a former military service member who shifted his efforts to Law Enforcement in 2000 where he spent years as a full time SWAT Officer before becoming an Undercover Agent working on the clandestine and surveillance side of the

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tactical spectrum. David further spent several years working in support of the US Government with multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan as recent as 2014 keeping his skills sharp.

David has taught thousands of Military Service members and Law Enforcement Professionals since 2010 and continues to find passion on the range with students. David started Guidepost Inc. after leading a team of instructors at one of America's top tier training companies taking what he learned and later implemented in his own training and that of his courses.

David graduated from the Campbell University with a B.S. in Social Science with concentration in Criminal Justice. David is currently a sworn Law Enforcement Officer in North Carolina and an avid shooting competitor.

PISTOL/RIFLE TRANSITION DEPLOYMENT

Pete Milionis

Held At:
TBA

This course is focused on the varying methods of the standard transition or cover drill from long gun to pistol. We will break down the different techniques utilized and discuss each in detail. Case studies of incidents will be covered as well.

The course will also integrate transitioning the pistol/long gun to the support side and engaging targets from non standard shooting positions. Techniques will be shown to reduce the time it takes to get into positions resulting in faster shots on target and reducing the time of exposure to the threat.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Ammunition:

- Pistol 300 rds. Rifle 250 rds.
- Call out gear / body armor is optional but recommended
- Rifle with sling
- Pistol with holster
- 3 magazines for each
- Magazine pouches or chest rig
- Wrap around ballistic eye protection
- Ear protection

- Knee and elbow pads strongly recommended
- Gloves

RMR REFLEX PISTOL OPTIC

Frank Martello

Trijicon

Held At:
TBA

The use of Reflex Sights, commonly referred to as "red dot" sights is not a new phenomenon to the shooting community. The use of these sights on rifles, shotguns and handguns by hunters and competitive shooters began to gain traction in the 1980's and has slowly but consistently grown in popularity among this niche group of competitors to this day. Their primary benefit, regardless of weapon system, is this; a reflex sight, by superimposing a distinct parallax compensated aiming point on the target as it appears in the shooter's field of view greatly simplifies the shooting equation by only requiring the shooter to focus on a single plane of reference. Now the shooter can focus on the threat/target without continually re-referencing the front and rear sights thus eliminating the phenomenon commonly referred to as "eye sprint" where the shooter's focus is continually shifting from the target to the front sight. It also plays to the human brain's instinctive reactions to focus on the threat when under stress. The bottom line is with a reflex sight, "if you got the dot, you got the shot." Frank has Glock19/22, Sig 229 and Smith and Wesson M&P.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

300 rds of ammo (either 9mm or 40 cal), eye and ear protection... Trijicon will be supplying the sidearm and the holster/ magazine pouches.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

First Sergeant Frank Martello joined the Stafford County Sheriff's Office in 1993 after completing 24 years of service as a Marine Corps infantry officer. He served in the patrol division from 1993 to 2008 as a patrol deputy, Sergeant and First Sergeant prior to assuming duties as the agency First Sergeant of Training. His collateral duties included SWAT team operator/sniper, DCJS and NRA law enforcement firearms instructor, department Range Master, Use of Force instructor and Defensive Tactics instructor.

Martello holds an undergraduate degree in Business Management from Saint John's University, New York, and has contributed to several military and police professional periodicals.

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SAFARILAND: CHEMICAL MUNITIONS INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Safariland

Held At:
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This instructor-level training provides detailed instruction in the use of all types and forms of Chemical Munitions. This extensive 8-hour course covers all aspects involved in the selection, preparation, deployment, storage and legal ramifications regarding the use of chemical agents. The student will acquire specific information in Defense Technology® chemical agent products, including CS, CN, OC and Smoke, along with the necessary skills to return to their agency and conduct in-service training. Split into two halves, this course focuses on the planning and tactical deployment of chemical agents. The first half of the course is lecture based, followed by a half day in the field doing deployment testing and evaluation. Unlike many classes on this topic, the information provided is direct from the manufacturer of the products used and includes, tactical considerations, decontamination/first aid, protective masks, criminal and civil liabilities/policies/procedures, with a focus on instructor development for in-service training and documentation. Throughout the class, the students participate in discussions with instructors who are nationally recognized for their experience in real world deployments of chemical agents. Upon completion of the course and successfully passing the final exam, the student may provide in-service training to their agency in specific areas for 36 calendar months from the testing date. Students will receive a CD containing the presentation materials and videos to be utilized by the student when training their own departments.

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT:

Eye protection

Ear protection

Gas mask

Duty gear normally utilized when deploying chemical munitions.

Body Armor (tactical or concealable)

Flame/Cut resistant gloves.

1- Department 37mm Single (Smooth Bore) Launcher or 37 Multi Launcher, AND 1- 40mm Multi or 40 MM Single Launcher, 12 gauge shotgun, if available.

Change of clothes for post contamination (Recommended)

SAFARILAND - LLIM INSTRUCTOR

Safariland

Held At:
TBA

This course provides state-of-the-art instructor-level training on the topic of Less Lethal Impact Munitions. The student will gain detailed knowledge on the selection, preparation, deployment, storage and legal ramifications of Less Lethal Munitions. In particular, the student will gain specific information in Defense Technology® Less Lethal products, including 12ga, 37mm, and 40mm munitions, along with the skills necessary to return to their agency and conduct in-service training.

With a focus on the planning and tactical deployment of Less Lethal Munitions, this course includes a half day of lecture-based studies, followed by a half day of deployment testing and evaluation. Unlike many classes on this topic, the information provided is direct from the manufacturer of the products used and includes information on launching platforms, tactical considerations in the use of Less Lethal munitions, psychological/physiological effects, blunt trauma and ballistic energy, criminal and civil liabilities/policies/procedures and instructor development for in-service training and documentation.

Throughout the class, the students participate in discussions with instructors who are nationally recognized for their experience in real world deployments of chemical agents.

Upon course completion and successfully passing the final exam, students are allowed to return to their agency and provide in-service training in specific areas for 36 calendar months from the testing date.

Students will receive a CD containing presentation materials and videos to be utilized by the student when training their own departments.

Each attendee must be physically fit for duty and able to perform the physical skills associated with tactical applications with the use of these products. The Safariland Training Group trains only sworn law-enforcement officers, correctional personnel, state-licensed security personnel (OC only) or active military personnel.

This program involves practical exercises. Students are required to actively participate in these exercises as part of their instructor-level training. Students should be in good physical condition for these classes in order to ensure successful completion of the courses. Some of these courses involve exposure to chemical agents as well as the physical exercises.

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Students with physical conditions that may impair their ability to participate are responsible for contacting their physician for medical clearance prior to enrollment. Conditions requiring such consultation include but are not limited to high blood pressure, heart problems, lung problems, to include bronchitis and asthma, or allergies.

Safariland, LLC will not assume responsibility for any students who do not seek medical consultation prior to course participation. Any student who is unable to participate in the exercises cannot complete this instructor level course. It is incumbent upon the student to ensure they are physically capable of meeting the requirements of the courses.

SIG SAUER CLASSIC LINE ARMORER

Sig Sauer Academy Cadre

Held At:
TBA

This comprehensive multi-gun armorer certification course will prepare students to fully service the complete line of classic SIG SAUER pistols (P220, P224, P225, P226, P227, P228, P229, and P239) while maintaining the factory warranty.

This hands-on program focuses on the mechanical functioning, complete disassembly/reassembly, maintenance, troubleshooting, and field repair of these pistols. Instructors will guide students through each step while encouraging active participation to ensure maximum retention of the material covered. Law enforcement armorers will also gain the knowledge necessary to develop a maintenance and inspection program for their department. A three (3) year certification is awarded upon successful completion of written and practical exams.

SIMUMITION SCENARIO INSTRUCTOR AND SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

*Michael P. Chin,
Regional Manager/ Instructor*

Held At:
TBA

This informative course is designed to provide students with substantial hands-on experience with Simunitions FX training ammunition technology, weapons conversion kits and the Simunition line of protective equipment. Additionally, this course will provide in-depth, hands-on instruction in scenario-based training program development and training methodology and will give critical practical experience to students on the best use of Simunition training products in a highly effective, realistic, extremely safe training program.

The program will cover:

Simonton Securiblack Cartridges

Simunition FX Marking Cartridges

Simunition Conversion Kits

Simunition Protective Equipment

Student requirements:

Please wear utility clothing to conduct scenarios and have an empty duty belt. Please be sure that you bring NO Rounds, No handcuffs, no OC, no Taser. All additional equipment and ammunition will be supplied by Simunition.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SNIPER OPERATIONS

Pete Segreti

NYPD Emergency Services Unit

Progressive Combat Solutions

Held At:

TBA

This class will take your sniper to the next level. This block of instruction is designed to address and promote discussion in regards to several fundamental aspects of sniping. Topics covered during this block will include, but not be limited to, Hard Target Interdiction (specific information and reality based experiences with engaging targets through a myriad of different barriers), Urban Hides, and the Ballistic Effects on the Human Body. Information will be presented from a training perspective, but more importantly, it will also be presented from actual deployments by the instructor and those currently on active duty (Law Enforcement and Military). All of this while learning a different perspective into how and why sniper operations are conducted the way they are.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Sniper rifle - 200 rounds of Match grade ammo, Shooting mat, Hide kit (house nylon screen) weed block fabric, tape, 550 cord, Duct tape (OD or Black if available), tacks, Appropriate dress for weather conditions, Hydration/ snacks and any sniper related equipment the sniper wants to bring.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Pete has 28 years of law enforcement experience with The New York City Police Department. This includes 11 years of experience conducting Sniper operations for The Emergency Service Unit. Pete was a primary instructor for the Emergency Service Unit as well as a Counter Sniper team. Pete has conducted numerous sniper deployments and assignments covering the Pope, 4 United States Presidents as well as numerous foreign dignitaries and world leaders that visit the UN and NYC. He is a NYSDCJS Certified Firearms and General Topics instructor and holds many other certifications. He has participated in the creation of the New York State SWAT and SNIPER Training standards. Pete was also assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force and conducted operations in the NY field office. He Currently works part time for the Putnam County NY Sheriffs Dept conducting training and special patrol functions. Pete has trained numerous police and military units from around the United States. He is a member and instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association.

TACTICAL RIFLE OPERATIONS

R. Jay Phelps

Leiteneant, Humphries County Sheriffs Office

Held At:

TBA

During this period of instruction, we will provide a contemporary track of instruction for the employment of the Patrol Rifle and gain a well-rounded orientation of necessary skills with adequate developmental rifle and handgun applications and an evaluative session where the Officer can transition from their handgun to their Patrol Rifle in a tactical environment within a participatory setting.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Duty rig
AR Platform with optic (5.56/2.23) with (4) magazines
Duty Handgun with (3) magazines
100 rounds of handgun ammo
250 rounds of 5.56/2.23 ammo
Sniper rifle (if they have one)
Tac Vest or Duty Vest
Hearing protection
Eye Protection

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

R. Jay is a 12 year veteran of law enforcement. He has served as a patrol officer, Patrol Supervisor and member of the 23rd Judicial Drug Task Force Drug Interdiction Team (D. I. C. E.). He has spent the last 3 years as the Sniper Team Leader for the Humphreys County Sheriff's Office ERT Team. Phelps is also a 25 year veteran of the Military where he served 20 years in the U. S. Marine Corps and the last 5 years with the Tennessee National Guard. He has served in various Sniper Bilets from Sniper, Sniper Team Leader, Sniper Section Leader, and Sniper Platoon Sergeant to Sniper Platoon Commander. He is currently serving as the Senior Sniper Leader for the Tennessee National Guard's 278th ACR Regiment. Phelps is currently a POST Certified Police Sniper Instructor and has attended several Military and Law Enforcement Sniper Courses. Phelps serves with the AmericanSniper.Org and American Sniper Association's and is also a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and U. S. Army Sniper Associations.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

TEAM LEADER/SWAT COMMAND LEADERSHIP

NTOA Cadre

Held At:
TBA

Focusing on 4 primary processes for effectively leading Tactical units in harm's way, this course will cover core leadership principles and practices, including operational leadership for critical incidents, SWAT Team training management and its application for producing confident, capable, and competent operators and units, training and operational risk analysis and mitigation, and understanding the application of specific SWAT tactics. Based on the presenter's education, training and experience, this seminar will have significant impact on the future capabilities of individuals and teams.

TEAM TACTICS PISTOL OPERATOR COURSE

John Krupa III

Spartan Tactic Training Group

Held At:
TBA

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This intense 8-hour training block focuses on enhancing team tactics, communication and problem solving while engaging targets with the handgun. Operators will work through various drills using dynamic movement and communication while engaging targets, negotiating obstacles and working in team relays.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Note pad and pen, eye protection, ear protection, baseball type cap, duty belt with holster and magazine carriers, duty pistol with at least 3 hi-capacity magazines or 5 single stack magazines, body armor, knee pads and gas mask.

Recommend – rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent, hydration system, water and any other personal kit / equipment normally used during call-outs.

AMMUNITION REQUIREMENT:

500 rounds of handgun ammunition.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

John is a police officer with the Orland Hills Police Dept. (IL.) and has over 25 years of experience in LE. He has previously served as a patrol officer, FTO and firearms instructor with the Chicago Police Dept. He is a certified Master Firearms Instructor (ILETSB), Distinguished Weapons Expert with

DHS and graduate firearms instructor from the Secret Service Academy, FBI, DEA and FLETC. John is founder and president of Spartan Tactical Training Group and has previously presented at the ASLET, GTOA, IALEFI, ILEETA, ISOA, LETC, MidTOA, MTOA, NTOA and TTPOA training conferences.

TERROR THREAT ACTIVE SHOOTER INTERVENTION FOR POLICE

Nir Maman

Held At:
TBA

THE COURSE:

This 2 day course focuses on two crucial elements necessary for effective dynamic Active Shooter Intervention, first; is to enhance and optimize the individual officer's ability to effectively survive, dominate, and neutralize a deadly threat during a violent deadly force engagement under stress. Second; is to enhance and optimize the officer's ability to effectively respond and to terminate an Active Shooter Terror Attack in minimal time minimizing the loss of innocent civilian lives. This course will introduce Officers to the realistic deployment of a deliberate active terror attack and will uniquely develop the Officer's mental and tactical disposition to drastically enhance the ability to survive and rapidly neutralize the threat. The Best Practices methodology will also raise the probability of saving more innocent lives while minimizing collateral damage and is Court Defensible.

SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE:

Understanding the difference between engaging a criminal and a terrorist, effective strategies for surviving against a determined threat, Dynamic Response Shooting for the handgun, engaging multiple threats, shooting from unconventional positions, effective operation of the firearm under stress, single and double Office response tactics for Active Shooter Terror Attack intervention.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Duty issued handgun with duty holster/duty belt
- Minimum of 3 magazines with duty belt pouches
- 750 rounds of ammunition
- Dress: Tactical Pants/Duty issued pants, Tactical/duty shirt, Tactical boots
- Range safety gear, knee pads, and adequate outdoor provisions
- Writing material

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Nir Maman Israeli Special Forces Counter Terror Unit Operational Team Leader, Israeli Special Forces Counter Terror School Lead Counter Terror and Krav Maga Instructor to all the IDF Hostage Rescue Units, Section Commander in charge of the Counter Terror School's International Training Section (Nir was in charge of training all the United States Special Operation Units, including the Army Special Forces, Rangers, Marine Corps FAST/Anti-Terror companies, MARCOS, Asymmetrical Warfare Group) that would attend the Israeli Special Forces Counter Terror School before high risk deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, currently a Sworn Peace Officer, served on a Nuclear Tactical Unit in Canada, the appointed Managing Director of the Canadian Tactical Officers Association, has trained thousands of Military Operators and Police Officers around the world.

TACTICAL LESSONS LEARNED

Robert Trivino

Evergreen Mountain LLC

Held At:

TBA

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this block of instruction, Rob Trivino will discuss and share his most significant lessons learned during combat operations in Iraq combating terrorists. These lessons learned will encompass the entire spectrum of operations to include mission planning, movement to the targeted area, actions on target (specifically tactics used), and post assault procedures. The vast majority of these lessons learned can be applied to, and integrated with the law enforcement community's response to critical incidents. The purpose of this curriculum is to inform and expand the knowledge base with the hope that these lessons shared will one day save the lives of the first responders protecting those they serve. The second part of the session is a practical application of tactics. The tactics taught are principle-based, NOT technique based, which allows the officer to operate with less mental "technique" clutter. This approach and methodology provides the officer with a greater mental flexibility in applying the tactics in a variety of settings. Rob will also discuss the assault philosophy at it relates to assaulting a fixed structure in order apprehend or arrest a suspect, hostage rescue, and active threats. Subjects covered include: team sized tactics, movement to breach, room clearing, hallway movement, and stairwells.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Robert Trivino is retired from a long career in the United States Army. During his time on active duty he was assigned to several units; he spent the majority of his time in service assigned as an operational member of a United States Army Special Missions Unit under the United States Army Special

Operations Command. Rob has extensive peacetime and wartime leadership and tactical experience, leading small teams and larger maneuver elements in combat at the ground tactical level. He has deployed on multiple combat missions to the Balkans, Afghanistan, and Iraq and has served as a Sniper Team Leader, Operations Sergeant Major, and both Assault and Sniper Element Sergeants Major. In his final assignment, Rob served as a senior enlisted advisor for a multi-service organization supporting the special operations community. Rob's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, 5 Bronze Stars (2 for Valor), and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. In January of 2012 Rob created Evergreen Mountain, LLC, offering specialized training in various aspects of conflict and leadership. He recently wrote and published *A Warrior's Path - Lessons In Leadership*, a book about leadership lessons learned throughout his life and career.

VEHICLE ASSAULTS

Scott McDonald

Dallas Police Department, SWAT

Held At:

TBA

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The vehicle assault class will provide different tactics for teams to dynamically take down suspect vehicle whether it be for a high-risk apprehension, narcotics buy bust, or a hostage rescue. This will give teams another option to taking down dangerous suspects outside of a stronghold assault. It will also prevent the risk of chasing a suspect in a vehicle that could endanger the community.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- All tactical gear
- Eye pro
- Marking rounds for rifle and pistol (20 Each)

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Scott has been with the Dallas Police Department for 20 years and in SWAT for 13. He is an assistant team leader over 1 of their 4 teams. In that roll he is responsible for operational planning and training for the team. He is a breacher (explosive and shotgun), has spent time as a sniper and is a rappel master. He also took part in resolving both the Headquarters attack in 2015 and the July 2016 attack.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

VEHICLE CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE

Brian Wilson

Oakland County Sheriff's Office, SWAT

Held At:

TBA

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Vehicle CQB is an accelerated shooting class focused on positional shooting and a critical look at how we have historically fought in and around vehicles. Students will push the boundaries of "traditional" cover and concealment utilizing various vehicles in a true 3D environment. Drills will incorporate critical weapon employment while engaging threats in, around, from, over and under vehicles with a heavy emphasis on problem solving. Live ballistic demos with a variety of ammunition will be conducted as the class explores ballistic deflection, deformation, penetration and terminal effect in direct correlation to various vehicle mediums. Round count for this one-day course should not exceed 500 rifle and 300 pistol.

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Brian Wilson is an urban area LEO with a background in competitive shooting and experience in patrol, SWAT, and firearms / tactics instruction. Brian has been certified by the creator of Vehicle CQB, Will Petty, to instruct this eye-opening program.

WARRIORS CARRY SHIELDS

Mike Ott

Held At:

TBA

Operators will be trained to deploy the shields in an operation with great mobility, flexibility and accuracy without risk of malfunctions to the weapon system. Operators will learn to adjust and deploy the shield in any environment and defeat threats without hesitation and with conviction. Operators will learn how to fix malfunctions with both

hands and fight in an offensive mode with both weapon systems (RIFLE and SIDE ARM) incorporating Standing, Kneeling, Prone, Movement drills, Multiple Target drills, Vehicle Assault, Rescues, and Team Movement drills.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- Pistol: Minimum of 3 Magazines
- Submachine/Rifle: Minimum of 3 Magazines
- Ammunition:
- 500 Rounds for Pistol
- 500 Rounds for Submachine Gun or Rifle
- Wrap-Around Eye Protection, Ear Protection, Hat, Sunscreen, Water
- Appropriate Clothing for the Climate

*****All Weapons Must be CLEANED AND WELL LUBED*****

*****Please Train in Your Appropriate Gear*****

INSTRUCTOR BIO:

Mike held 18 years of service with Lakewood CO Police Department (SWAT, Master Firearms Instructor, K-9 Handler, and Lead Physical Fitness Instructor) and an additional 7 years with First Choice Armor / Diamondback Tactical as Vice President in Training Division. Presently, Mike is with Point Blank Enterprise (Hard Armor Unit)