COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 16 Hours (2 days)
5.5 Hours Classroom
10.5 Hours Practical

Optional 3rd Day 8 Hours Practical (Live Fire and Driving)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This 2-day course is designed to educate and prepare police officers in the event of an ambush. Officers will be trained in techniques to eliminate or mitigate the threat. Officers will also be trained in the application of tactical emergency medicine through the use of tourniquets, pressure dressings and direct pressure. This is a hands-on, high-intensity course in which students practice tactics and techniques in the field.

There is a 3rd day that is optional and dedicated to firearms and vehicle operations.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Police disadvantages and ways to combat our setbacks
2. Recognizing indicators of an armed individual
3. Recognition of pre-assault indicators
4. Tactical considerations
5. Ambush counter measures (outside of our vehicle)
6. Ambush counter measures (inside of our vehicle)
7. Critical interventions (TECC)
8. Off-duty considerations
POLICE COUNTER AMBUSH TACTICS
DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Course Administration, Course Overview and Safety Briefing and Video
0830-0930 Police Disadvantages and Ways to Combat Our Setbacks
0930-1000 Recognizing Indicators of an Armed Individual
1000-1030 Recognition of Pre-Assaultive Behavior
1030-1100 Tactical Considerations
1100-1130 Ambush Counter Measures Outside of Your Vehicle
1130-1200 Ambush Counter Measures Inside of Your Vehicle
1200-1300 Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1400 Critical Interventions (TECC)
1400-1430 Off-Duty Considerations
1430-1700 Isolation Drills (TECC and Seated Draw)

DAY TWO
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Safety Check / Simunition® Equipment Issue
0830-1200 Scenarios
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1630 Scenarios
1630-1700 Simunition® Equipment Return

DAY THREE EVENT
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Safety Briefing
0830-1200 Live Fire Drills
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1630 Vehicle Operations Drills
1630-1700 Final Debrief

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CO-HOST LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS

CLASSROOM

Adequate seating for up to 34 students with tables, good ventilation
Marker board and markers
Flip chart with paper

AUDIO VISUAL

LCD Projector for computer presentation
Large projection screen (minimum of 6’x6’ screen size)
Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio
Extension cord and power strip
AV table or cart

TRAINING AREA REQUIREMENTS

DAY 1

Classroom
Training mats or Defensive Tactics (DT) room

DAY 2

Several residential or commercial buildings in close proximity with access roads and the capability to fire Simunition® rounds in the area around them.
Simunition® pistols / conversion kits and magazines
Simunition® safety equipment (for students and role players)
Portable target stands
Threat and non-threat targets
Role players (3-4)

DAY 3  OPTIONAL

Firearms range
Firearms range vehicle that can be fired from or over (Preferably with windshields and side windows removed)
Portable targets
Threat and non-threat targets
Driving range or paved lot 400’ x 400’
Traffic cones / plastic jersey barriers (if the driving range is not already sectioned into roadways)
Driving range vehicles
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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

- Law Enforcement ID
- Body armor
- Duty belt
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection
- Duty Pistol (3 magazines)
- Simunition® handgun or conversion kit
- Simunition® handgun rounds (50 rounds per student)
- Neck / Face / Groin Protection

DAY 3 INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- Law Enforcement ID
- Body armor
- Duty belt
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection
- Duty Pistol (3 magazines)
- 400 rounds of handgun ammunition