COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 40 Hours (5 Days)
10 Hours Classroom
30 Hours Practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Advanced Response Police Officer Course is designed to provide the police officer with enhanced training, skills, and techniques to survive ambush and unexpected threat situations. Focusing on practical application of skills learned, this course is conducted primarily in the field or on the range. It is designed for any police officer wanting to enhance their survivability in any environment. Topics include the use of various pieces of equipment, tactical movement, tactical combat casualty care, live fire drills, scenario based decision-making, rescues, and counter-ambush tactics.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

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

1. Fundamentals of tactical movement
2. Ballistic shield operations
3. Mechanical breaching
4. Interior building clearing tactics for two and three-man teams
5. Tactical movement in open air and urban environments
6. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
7. Officer / Citizen down rescues
8. Counter-ambush survival tactics
DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE
Hours: Instruction: 
0800-0830 Course Administration, Course Overview and Safety Briefing 
0830-0930 Fundamentals of Tactical Movement (classroom) 
0930-1030 Ballistic Shield (class) 
1030-1100 Manual / Mechanical Breaching / Vehicle Breaching (classroom) 
1100-1200 Manual / Mechanical Breaching (practical) 
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided) 
1300-1400 Individual Movement Techniques (Slide-By, Angling, Snapping and Threshold Assessments) 
1400-1500 Two- and Three-Man Room Entry Drills 
1500-1700 Ballistic Shield Operations (practical)

DAY TWO
Hours: Instruction: 
0800-0830 Safety Check and Equipment Issue 
0830-1200 Two- and Three-Man Building Clearing (Force on Force or Force on Static Targets) 
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided) 
1300-1430 Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments (classroom) 
1430-1500 Safety Check and Equipment Issue 
1500-1700 Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments Drills

DAY THREE
Hours: Instruction: 
0800-0830 Safety Briefing and Equipment Issue 
0830-1200 Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments (force on force or force on static targets) 
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided) 
1300-1430 Introduction to Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (classroom) 
1430-1500 Safety Briefing and Equipment Issue 
1500-1700 Open Air/ Rolling Barricade Rescue Scenarios

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DAY FOUR

Hours: Instruction:
0800-0900 Police Disadvantages and Ways to Combat Our Setbacks (class)
0900-0930 Tactical Considerations (class)
0930-1000 Ambush Counter Measures Outside of Your Vehicle (class)
1000-1030 Ambush Counter Measures Inside of Your Vehicle (class)
1030-1100 Safety Check and Equipment Issue
1100-1200 Seated Draw from Patrol Vehicle (Static Targets)
1230-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1330 Safety Check and Equipment Issue
1330-1630 Ambush Scenarios
1630-1700 Debrief and Equipment Collection

DAY FIVE

Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Safety Briefing / Ammo Load Out
0830-0900 Fundamental Marksmanship Drill
0900-1000 Positional Shooting Drill
1000-1100 Barricade Shooting Drill
1100-1200 Movement Shooting Drill
1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)
1300-1400 Officer Rescue – Open Air Course of Fire
1400-1500 Officer Rescue – Rolling Barricade Course of Fire
1500-1600 Two-Man Live Fire Room Entry
1600-1700 Combat/Stress Shooting Drill (Buddy Team Movement Under Fire)
1700-1730 Final Debrief / Range Clean-Up
COURSE OUTLINE

I. Preface
   A. Course Overview
   B. Instructional Goals
   C. Agenda
   D. Outline
   E. Co-Host Logistics
   F. Student Equipment List
   G. Instructor Materials
   H. NTOA Logistics

II. Safety Briefing

III. Fundamentals of Movement

IV. Ballistic Shield

V. Manual and Mechanical Breaching
   A. Buildings
   B. Vehicles

VI. Individual Movement Techniques

VII. Entry and Building Clearing Drills

VIII. Open Area Environments and Movement

IX. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
   A. Critical Interventions and Priorities of Management
   B. Skill Stations
   C. Open Air Rescue
   D. Rolling Barricade Rescue

X. Live Fire Range
   A. Positional Shooting
   B. Barricade Shooting
   C. Movement Shooting
   D. Officer Rescues
E. Room Entries
F. Combat Drills

XI. Police Disadvantages

XII. Tactical Considerations

XIII. Ambush Counter Measures
   A. Inside Vehicle
   B. Outside Vehicle
   C. Ambush Scenarios

XIV. Debrief
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

MOVEMENT AREAS
- Commercial building with multiple floors and rooms (school, office building, etc.) for Simunition® scenarios
- Residential houses / large apartments with multiple rooms and floors for clearing and Simunition® scenarios

OTHER
- Access to copier
- Simunition® weapons / conversion kits for patrol rifles and handguns
- Two or three role players for the 2nd and 5th day of training (each should have access to protective gear and wear long sleeve shirts and pants)
- Ballistic shields
- Ram and Halligan tools
- Breaching door
- Firearms range
- Portable target stands
- Threat and non-threat targets
STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

• Law enforcement ID
• Patrol vest
• Boots
• Ballistic helmet (if Issued)
• Eye protection
• Hearing protection
• Gloves (if issued)
• Patrol rifle (SMG, Shotgun, M4 with light)
• Primary duty weapon (with light, if issued)
• Rain gear
• Simunition® conversion kit and Simunition® Rounds (100 rounds per student)
• Neck / face / groin protection
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