



BALLISTIC SHIELD

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 16 Hours (2 Days)
4 Hours Classroom
12 Hours Practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to teach the student various methods of ballistic shield use during tactical clearing. This includes firearms drills with the shield, the use of one and two officer shield teams, and the use and construction of a tactical mirror.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

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

1. Safely implementing various tactics with the shield
2. Safely conducting basic tactical shield movements
3. Safely firing a handgun from behind a ballistic shield
4. Safely conducting team movements with a shield
5. Safely clearing problem areas within structures
6. Considerations for selecting shield personnel
7. Designing effective shield training



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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-1200

1200-1300

1300-1400

1400-1700

Instruction:

Course Administration and Safety Briefing

Ballistic Shield Concepts – **CLASSROOM**

Lunch (Not Provided)

Shield and Weapon Hold Techniques/Downed Officer Rescues – **PRACTICAL**

Firearms Drills with Shield – **PRACTICAL**

DAY TWO

Hours:

0800-1200

1200-1300

1300-1700

Instruction:

Movement Drills with Shield– **PRACTICAL**

Lunch (Not Provided)

Practical Drills with Shield/Force on Force Movement Drills – **PRACTICAL**



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COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Preface
 - A. Course Overview
 - B. Instructional Goals
 - C. Agenda
 - D. Outline
 - E. Co-Host Logistics
 - F. Introduction of Instructors
- II. Safety Briefing
- III. Shield Concepts
 - A. NIJ Standards and Rating
 - B. NIJ's Role in the Body Armor Safety Initiative
 - C. Ballistic Shields Nomenclature
 - a. Crown
 - b. Lip (Left and Right)
 - c. Base
 - d. View Port
 - e. Handles
 - f. Ballistic blankets
 - D. Ballistic shield uses
 - a. Safety Priorities
 - b. Impact Weapon
 - c. Shield Pro's and Con's
 - d. Deployment types
 - e. Mission Planning
 - f. Approach
 - E. Firearms techniques
 - a. Mounted Shield
 - b. Stance
 - c. Positions
 - d. Support Side Shooting
 - e. Reloads
 - f. Malfunction Clearing
 - F. Shield Movement Techniques



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- a. Movements inside a structure
- b. Movement techniques/doorways
- c. Interior team movement
- d. Entry and clearing
- e. Unarmed persons
- f. Downed Officer/Citizen Rescues

- G. Selection of Personnel
- H. Continued Training
- I. Range Safety Rules



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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 SITE/RANGE

- Live fire range up to 25 yards with 10 bays
- Targets/target stands, tape, etc for live firearms drills
- Multiple rooms capable of using Simunition® marking cartridges. For room clearing drills
- 9mm training weapons
- 9mm marking rounds
- Role players (minimum 2)
- Simunition® safety gear for role players, helmets, neck protection, gloves, long sleeves, pants, etc.

OTHER

- Access to copier



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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

- Law Enforcement ID
- Ballistic shield
- **Tactical Personnel:** Uniform and equipment normally worn for high-risk search warrant service (except rifle if traveling)
- **Patrol Personnel:** Pants, long sleeve shirt and equipment normally worn during patrol shift (except rifle if traveling)
- Duty handgun with magazines
- 150 rounds of practice ammunition for duty handgun
- 9mm Simunition® handgun training weapon
- 9mm Simunition® marking rounds (50)
- Long sleeve uniform top
- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Gloves

INDIVIDUAL (RECOMMENDED)

- Simunition® rifle conversion bolt with magazines



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NTOA PROVIDED LOGISTICS ITEMS

INSTRUCTOR PACKET (mailed to co-host)

- Extra registration forms for walk-ins
- Course roster
- Instructor agreements
- Student liability waiver forms
- Student flash drives

INSTRUCTOR PACKET (emailed in advance)

- Directions to training site and hotel
- Contact numbers for co-host point of contact

COURSE PRESENTATION MATERIALS

- PowerPoint presentations available for download from Basecamp

INSTRUCTOR EQUIPMENT

- Laptop computer

OTHER

- N/A



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STUDENT NOTEBOOK CONTENTS

TAB	DESCRIPTION
Preface	Overview, Instructional Goals, Agenda, Outline, Student and Co-host Logistic Requirements
1.	Safety Briefing
2.	Ballistic Shield Concepts