



SNIPER I

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 40 Hours (5 Days)

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to expose tactical personnel to the proper deployment and techniques for a long rifle position. Topics to be covered include weapons selection and maintenance, rapid deployment issues, use-of-force issues and coordinated fire techniques. This course of instruction will stress the fundamentals of marksmanship and precision shooting. Practical range training will include shooting at moving targets, range estimation, and various courses of fire.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

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

1. Proper weapons maintenance
2. Rapid Deployment
3. Coordinated fire techniques
4. Engaging a moving target
5. How to estimate range distance
6. The requirement for proper decision making in the use of lethal force
7. Qualification course of fire



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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

Hours:	Instruction:
0800-0830	Course Administration
0830-1200	Safety, Definitions, Principles of Tactical Long Rifle, etc.
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1400	Rifle Inspection
1400-1600	100-yard Zero Check
1600-1700	Debrief / Weapons Clean-up

DAY TWO

Hours:	Instruction:
0800-0900	Movement (Sniper walk, All Fours, and Sniper crawl)
0900-0930	100-yard Zero Check
0930-1100	200-yard Zero Check
1100-1200	Rapid Bolt Manipulation Drill
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600	Positions: Sitting, Kneeling, Military Squat, Standing
1600-1700	Debrief / Weapons Clean-up

DAY THREE

Hours:	Instruction:
0800-0830	100-yard Zero Check
0830-0930	Weak Side Rifle Shooting
0930-1000	Gas Mask Precision Rifle Shooting
1000-1200	Stalking Scenarios
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600	Shooting Exercises
1600-1700	Debrief / Weapons Clean-up



DAY FOUR

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-1200

1200-1300

1300-1500

1500-1600

1600-1700

Instruction:

100-yard Zero Check

Moving Targets

Lunch (not provided)

Precision Long Range Shooting

Dim Target ID

Debrief / Weapons Clean-up

DAY FIVE

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-0930

0930-1200

1200-1300

1300-1400

1400-1600

1600-1700

Instruction:

100-yard Zero Check

FBI Qualification Familiarization

Stress Course

Lunch (not provided)

Qualification Familiarization

Coordination Fire Techniques

Course Close-out / Weapons Clean-up



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COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Preface
 - A. Course Overview
 - B. Instructional Goals
 - C. Agenda
 - D. Outline
 - E. Co-Host Logistics
- II. Nomenclature
- III. Firearms Safety
- IV. Range Rules
- V. Safety Circle
- VI. Operational Gear
- VII. Weapons Zero
- VIII. Data Log Book
- IX. Shooting Positions
- X. Marksmanship
- XI. External Ballistics
- XII. Wind direction
- XIII. Minute of Angle
- XIV. Range Estimation
- XV. Milliradian Theory
- XVI. Acute Angle Shooting
- XVII. Moving Targets
- XVIII. Observer's Responsibilities



- XIX. Range Work
- XX. Weapon Maintenance
- XXI. Cleaning Protocol
- XXII. Zero Check
- XXIII. Scope Function Drills
- XXIV. Rapid Bolt Manipulation
- XXV. Un-Compensated and Compensated DOPE
- XXVI. Chemical Agent Mask
- XXVII. Weak Side Rifle
- XXVIII. Coordinated Fire
- XXIX. Command Fire
- XXX. "Three Second" White Light
- XXXI. Target Identification
- XXXII. Un-Supported Positions
- XXXIII. Acute Angle Shooting
- XXXIV. Glass



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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

OTHER

- Access to copier
- Rifle range with 20 shooting points
- Target stands, backers
- Targets (silhouettes, cartoons, photo, etc)
- Steel hanger or stationary steel targets (rifle proof)
- Masking tape and target markers
- Spray paint (4 colors)
- Bull horn or PA system
- Emergency medical support on site or nearby



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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

- Law Enforcement ID
- Deployment Uniform (BDU, etc.)
- Inclement weather gear
- Elbow / knee pads
- Hearing and eye protection
- Canteen / camelback
- Duty scoped rifle with shooting sling
- 300 rounds duty ammunition
- Optics
- Rifle data book
- Cleaning gear
- Note taking devices
- Flashlight
- Duty gas mask
- Compass

OPTIONAL

- Night vision scope for duty rifle
- Shooting mat
- Range finder
- Calculator
- Spotting scope
- GPS
- Ghillie suit
- Hide making material
- Weight bearing harness
- Drag bag