24 HOURS OF TRAINING OVER 3 DAYS

This course prepares officers to participate in high-risk manhunt operations in an open-air environment. Topics include visual tracking, land navigation with map, compass and GPS, tactical tracking team operations, grid search team operations, integration of tracking K9s and shooting/movement skills for high-risk manhunt operations and management of high-risk manhunt operations. The material will be presented utilizing some classroom instruction and considerable field exercises.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1
- VISUAL TRACKING (CLASSROOM)
- TRACKING DIAGRAMMING, TRACK/SIGN AGING AND MICRO-TRACKING #1 (PRACTICAL EXERCISE)
- LAND NAVIGATION (CLASSROOM)
- TRACK/SIGN AGING AND MICRO-TRACKING #2 & 100-METER PACE COUNT (PRACTICAL EXERCISE)

DAY 2
- HIGH-RISK MANHUNT OPERATIONS (CLASSROOM)
- HIGH-RISK MANHUNT OPERATIONS (TABLE-TOP EXERCISE)
- TRACK/SIGN AGING AND MICRO-TRACKING #3 (PRACTICAL EXERCISE)
- GRID SEARCH TEAM SKILLS, TRACKING TEAM SKILLS, LAND NAVIGATION AND PATROLLING SKILLS (PRACTICAL EXERCISES)

DAY 3
- TRACKING TEAM SKILLS, LAND NAVIGATION AND PATROLLING SKILLS (PRACTICAL EXERCISES)
- HIGH-RISK MANHUNT OPERATIONS (FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Utilization of the compass
- Utilization of topographical maps
- Utilization of GPS devices
- Utilization of UTM map coordinate system
- Utilization of basic visual tracking skills
- Techniques for operating with a tactical tracking team
- Techniques for operating with a grid search team
- Techniques for integrating K9 tracking assets with tactical tracking teams
- Techniques for managing a high-risk manhunt operation
- Shooting/movement skills necessary for high-risk manhunt operations