



## **POLICE COUNTER AMBUSH TACTICS**

### **COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

<b>COURSE LENGTH:</b>	16 Hours (2 days) 5.5 Hours Classroom 10.5 Hours Practical
<b>Optional 3<sup>rd</sup> Day</b>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
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

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
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

#### OPTIONAL

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
0800-0830	Safety Briefing
0830-1200	Live Fire Drills
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1630	Vehicle Operations Drills
1630-1700	Final Debrief



## **POLICE COUNTER AMBUSH TACTICS 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



## **POLICE COUNTER AMBUSH TACTICS**

### **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