



ADVANCED RESPONSE POLICE OFFICER

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



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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-0930

0930-1030

1030-1100

1100-1200

1200-1300

1300-1400

1400-1500

1500-1700

Instruction:

Course Administration, Course Overview and Safety Briefing

Fundamentals of Tactical Movement (classroom)

Ballistic Shield (class)

Manual / Mechanical Breaching / Vehicle Breaching (classroom)

Manual / Mechanical Breaching (practical)

Lunch (not provided)

Individual Movement Techniques (Slide-By, Angling, Snapping and Threshold Assessments)

Two- and Three-Man Room Entry Drills

Ballistic Shield Operations (practical)

DAY TWO

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-1200

1200-1300

1300-1430

1430-1500

1500-1700

Instruction:

Safety Check and Equipment Issue

Two- and Three-Man Building Clearing (Force on Force or Force on Static Targets)

Lunch (not provided)

Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments (classroom)

Safety Check and Equipment Issue

Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments Drills

DAY THREE

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-1200

1200-1300

1300-1430

1430-1500

1500-1700

Instruction:

Safety Briefing and Equipment Issue

Tactical Movement in Open Air Environments (force on force or force on static targets)

Lunch (not provided)

Introduction to Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (classroom)

Safety Briefing and Equipment Issue

Open Air/ Rolling Barricade Rescue Scenarios



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DAY FOUR

Hours:

0800-0900

0900-0930

0930-1000

1000-1030

1030-1100

1100-1200

1230-1300

1300-1330

1330-1630

1630-1700

Instruction:

Police Disadvantages and Ways to Combat Our Setbacks (class)

Tactical Considerations (class)

Ambush Counter Measures Outside of Your Vehicle (class)

Ambush Counter Measures Inside of Your Vehicle (class)

Safety Check and Equipment Issue

Seated Draw from Patrol Vehicle (Static Targets)

Lunch (not provided)

Safety Check and Equipment Issue

Ambush Scenarios

Debrief and Equipment Collection

DAY FIVE

Hours:

0800-0830

0830-0900

0900-1000

1000-1100

1100-1200

1200-1300

1300-1400

1400-1500

1500-1600

1600-1700

1700-1730

Instruction:

Safety Briefing / Ammo Load Out

Fundamental Marksmanship Drill

Positional Shooting Drill

Barricade Shooting Drill

Movement Shooting Drill

Lunch (not provided)

Officer Rescue – Open Air Course of Fire

Officer Rescue – Rolling Barricade Course of Fire

Two-Man Live Fire Room Entry

Combat/Stress Shooting Drill (Buddy Team Movement Under Fire)

Final Debrief / Range Clean-Up



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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



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- 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



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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

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



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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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STUDENT NOTEBOOK CONTENTS

TAB	DESCRIPTION
Preface	Overview, Instructional Goals, Agenda, Outline, Student and Co-host Logistic Requirements
1.	Safety Awareness
2.	Fundamentals of Tactical Movement
3.	Ballistic Shield
4.	Mechanical / Manual Breaching
5.	Open Air Movement
6.	Tactical Combat Casualty Care
7.	Police Counter Ambush Tactics