



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 room clearing. This includes the use of one and two officer shield teams as well as arrest techniques and the use and construction of a tactical mirror. The student will also understand one and two hand shooting with the shield.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

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

1. Movement in any of the shield techniques
2. Covering another officer with the shield
3. Shooting and reloading while using a shield
4. The arrest procedures while using a shield
5. Constructing and using a mirror for room clearing



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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

Hours:	Instruction:
0800-0830	Course Administration and Safety Briefing
0830-1200	Introduction to Shield Concepts
1200-1300	Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1500	Shield and Weapon Hold Techniques
1500-1600	Mirror Construction and Use
1600-1700	Arrest Techniques with a Shield

DAY TWO

Hours:	Instruction:
0800-0900	Arrest Techniques with a Shield
0900-1200	Room Clearing
1200-1300	Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1700	Practical Drills



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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
 - i. Crown
 - ii. Lip (Left and Right)
 - iii. Base
 - iv. View Port
 - v. Handles
 - D. Patrol Deployment
 - i. Storage
 - ii. How to Carry
 - iii. Movement Speed
 - iv. Approach
 - E. Situation for Usage
 - i. Victim Officer Rescue
 - ii. Active Shooter
 - iii. Move to Contact
 - iv. Diamond Formation
 - v. Most Vulnerable
 - vi. High Risk Vehicle Stop
 - vii. Negotiation
 - viii. Provide Immediate Cover to Negotiator
 - ix. Use of Additional Cover If Possible
 - x. Contact and Cover
 - F. Lighting Issues

- IV. Shield and Weapon Hold Techniques
 - A. Strong Hand
 - B. Off Hand
 - C. Sighting

- V. Mirror Construction and Use
 - A. Methods of Use



VI. Arrest Techniques with a Shield

VII. Room Clearing Tactics

- A. Search Warrants
- B. Covert
- C. Breach and Hold



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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
Multiple rooms for clearing
9mm training weapons
9mm marking rounds
Shield and handcuff support



BALLISTIC SHIELD STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

- Law Enforcement ID
- Ballistic shield
- Tactical uniform
- Handgun (for movement)
- Shoulder weapon (for movement)
- 9mm Simunition® training weapon
- 9mm Simunition® marking rounds (50)
- Handcuffs