



## **Training Announcement: Officer Survival Tactics**

**August 8-10, 2017**

**State Preparedness Training Center**

### **Course Description**

*Officer Survival Tactics* is designed to teach room entry and room clearing skills and improve the overall situational awareness and survivability skills of law enforcement officers. The course exposes law enforcement officers to basic tactics, techniques and procedures that, when properly employed, can increase the officer's survivability if/when encountering a potentially high-risk situation. The emphasis of this course is on the individual skills of law enforcement officers to successfully clear a variety of interior spaces, to include stairwells, hallways, and hallway intersections, with minimal damage to property, injuries, and loss of life. This course introduces students to the principles and skills taught in the *Initial Response to Active Shooters (IRAS)*, *Team Tactics for Patrol Officers (TTPO)*, and other basic level active shooter courses (including *ALERRT*, *LASER*, and Agency training).

### **Topics Include**

Discuss and demonstrate Tactical Emergency Casualty Care techniques and practices, review of historical data summarizing the circumstances of assaults on law enforcement officers, discuss commonly accepted mental and physical conditioning practices, demonstrate proficiency in individual Close Quarter Tactics

### **Course Provider**

This course is being taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the National Center for Security and Preparedness.

### **Location**

State Preparedness Training Center  
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

### **Cost**

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

## Times

August 8, 2017: Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

August 9 and 10, 2017: Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

## Audience

Attending officers are required to have attended an approved DCJS BMPT police academy and be a sworn law enforcement officer currently employed by a law enforcement agency in the State of New York. You must also be a U.S. citizen or have prior approval. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

**\*NOTE\*** This course is comprised of several activities requiring physical exertion. This includes a great deal of time walking, jogging and standing, as well as the negotiation of stairwells between multiple floor levels. Some of this activity may be conducted in low-light conditions. Accordingly every student should be aware of this and consider self-exclusion if s/he has concerns about their physical condition or suffers from any health or other physical abnormality that may place them at risk during periods of significant physical exertion.

## Student Equipment Requirements

Students should bring their duty belt and wear comfortable clothes conducive for force-on-force, reality-based training. Jeans and BDU pants are acceptable, as well as long sleeve t-shirts or button down long sleeve shirts and shoes that you normally wear during the course of duty. You may bring a ballistic vest if you wish, but it is not mandatory. All necessary protective gear required for force-on-force training utilizing non-lethal training ammunition (NLTA) will be provided to you. If you have your own protective gear, such as Simunition® or ATK® that you normally wear during FoF training, you may bring it, but it must be approved by staff before allowing you to use it during the training. Each officer is responsible for properly securing his or her weapon(s) during the training course. No personal or agency weapon (including impact and less-than-lethal weapons), live ammunition, weapon magazines, or flash bangs are to be on the officer or in the training area (including classroom) at any time during this course.

## New SPTC Registration Process

In 2017, DHSES launched a new registration process for the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Course registrations will be accepted through the web-based SNAP system. All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC. Once you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please be sure to select the proper course and date when registering.

## No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov)

## Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of August 7, 8, and 9, 2017 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov)

**For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)**

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