



**Homeland Security
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**State Preparedness
Training Center**

T R A I N I N G A N N O U N C E M E N T

Municipal Police Training Council

Reality-Based Training (RBT) Instructor Course

July 13-17, 2026

Course Description

The Reality Based Training (RBT) Instructor course is designed to prepare instructors to conduct reality-based training, in accordance with Municipal Police Training Council (MPTC) guidelines. The course consists of five days training and combines lectures and practical exercises with a focus on safety, equipment, training principles, and methodologies designed to give trainers the skills necessary to develop and conduct scenario-based training. In order to attend this training, students must be certified firearms or defensive tactics instructors. Seating will be limited - Preference will be given to those instructors who will be utilized to teach these skills at local training academies.

Course Topics

Course topics include the physiology of high stress, safely conducting reality based training, equipment used, scenario development and planning, use of force review, and practical exercises.

Course Provider

This training opportunity is provided by the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC), using curriculum developed by DCJS and Municipal Police Training Council.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)
5900 Airport Road Oriskany, NY 13424

Times

July 13-17, 2026

Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Cost

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

Target Audience

An interested candidate must be a certified Police/Peace Officer who is authorized to carry a firearm in the normal course of his/her duties and also be a certified firearms or defensive tactics instructor. You must also be a U.S. citizen or have prior approval from DHSES to participate. DHSES reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

***NOTE* This course is comprised of several activities requiring physical exertion. Some of this activity may be conducted in low-light conditions. Accordingly, every student should be aware of this and consider self-exclusion if he/she 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. 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.

Registration Process

Registration for this course will be handled via DHSES's new Learning Management System (LMS). Please use the link below to access LMS and register for this course:

<https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fAcadisViewer%2fRegistration%2fRegistrationHome.aspx>

If you need an LMS account or have any questions about LMS, please email LMS@dhSES.ny.gov

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN two weeks prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

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 the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov**

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2026 for participating State and Local responders.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are a State or Local responder. 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.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov.