TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Officer Survival Tactics

September 9-11, 2026

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 address a variety of police related duties such as responding to domestic disputes, noise complaints, conducting high risk traffic stops, etc. all with minimal injuries and loss of life.

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 provided by the State Preparedness Training Center.

Location
State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)
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
September 9-11, 2026
Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Target Audience
Attendees must be sworn police/peace officers who are authorized to carry a firearm in the course of their duties and routinely respond to domestic disputes, noise complaints, perform traffic stops, and conduct routine patrol to enforce state and local laws. Attendees must also be a U.S. citizen or have prior approval to attend. 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, flashlight 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.

Registration Process
Registration for this course will be handled via DHSES's 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 Sept. 8, 9 & 10, 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 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.