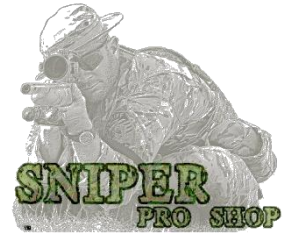




LEVEL IV SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION



GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82

High Ground Training Group will provide a Level IV Sniper Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support Course 9 – 14 September 2018 at the Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Training Site at Tullahoma, TN. A limited number of positions will be available for the course and will be provided to Law Enforcement Agencies on a first come, first served basis. Advance course registration is required with cutoff for registration 30 days prior to the course. All information is required for application to be considered. Course positions will not be held without registration and payment arrangements.

Payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course.

Hosted by HAMILTON CO., TN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LEVEL IV SNIPER - Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support

Police Sniper training has long been entrenched in a Post-Vietnam Era training model that does not reflect today's threats and tactics that could be used against us on American Soil. The Level IV Sniper - Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support course brings Law Enforcement Sniper Training forward to address today's threats. The L.E. Sniper is traditionally trained to stalk to and establish a static hide in relative close proximity to a suspect's location. Terrorist events of the past decade have demonstrated that traditional Police S.W.A.T. tactics will be inadequate against a highly mobile and prepared terrorist adversary. In the Level IV course, snipers will study tactics of terrorists in high profile events and be taught to engage targets at a variety of operational ranges and with both the traditional sniper weapon system and the light rifle weapon system.

The Level IV course also stresses the use of Snipers in all SWAT operations. In the Close Team Support Module, the students will be trained to provide highly mobile and effective overwatch to their SWAT teams during traditional and non-traditional missions.

Only Law Enforcement S.W.A.T. Snipers and Military Special Operations personnel will be considered for course placement.

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Housing will be provided at VTS facilities Military Billeting for Sniper Courses subject to availability. Military Units have first priority for housing, but you would be notified well in advance if outside housing becomes necessary.

MEAL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE LEVEL IV SNIPER COURSE. Meals from Dinner Sunday through Breakfast Friday are included in the cost of the course.

Physical Fitness: Candidates for these courses must be physically fit. This course is physically demanding and requires a high level of physical fitness on the part of the participant. You must ensure that your trainee is physically capable of completing the course.

Advanced course registration is required with cutoff for registration 30 days prior to the course. All information is required for application to be considered. Course positions will not be held without registration and payment arrangements - so we must have a registration completed and on file. Payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations after 30 days prior to the course will be refunded 50% of the course tuition. Cancellations after 2 weeks prior to the course will result in forfeiture of paid tuition.

Completed registration and tuition payment should be sent to:

Fax to: (615) 750-1427

Email to: sniperproshop@bellsouth.net

Or mail to:
Sniper Pro Shop
1048 Ridgecrest Drive
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Make Course Tuition Payment Payable to: *Sniper Pro Shop*

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LEVEL IV SNIPER – MIXED TERRAIN TARGET INTERDICTION & CLOSE TEAM SUPPORT COURSE

Tuition \$625.00

Tullahoma, TN Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Training Site

9 – 14 September 2018

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| STUDENT NAME: | | | |
| AGENCY / UNIT NAME: | | | |
| AGENCY / UNIT STREET ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP | | | |
| AGENCY / UNIT CONTACT | | | |
| AGENCY / UNIT TELEPHONE | | | |
| AGENCY / UNIT CONTACT EMAIL: | | | |
| STUDENT DIRECT TELEPHONE* | | | |
| STUDENT DIRECT EMAIL* | | | |
| STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE | | | |
| PAYMENT METHOD (EX. Credit Card, P.O., etc.) | <i>Please list P.O. # for departmental billing:</i> | | |
| CREDIT CARD # | | | |
| EXPIRATION DATE | | CVV# | |
| BILLING ADDRESS (CREDIT CARD ONLY) | | | |

**Student contact information is required. Course instructors must be able to communicate directly with students prior to the course.*

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LAW ENFORCEMENT APPLICANTS

Please answer the following questions:

Are you a Full Time Law Enforcement Officer? _____

Are you assigned to a Tactical Team? _____

Upon completion of the course will you be assigned as a sniper? _____

Are you attending the course on your own time? _____

Who will be responsible for tuition payment? Applicant Agency

Basic Sniper Course attended _____ dates _____

Advanced Sniper Course attended _____ dates _____

(copies of certificates must be attached to the registration)

Applicant Affidavit

_____ (student name) is a full-time law enforcement officer with the
_____ (agency name). He/she is applying for a position in the
Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support course with the knowledge
and approval of the agency.

Signature of supervisor or command staff

Printed Name

Rank and Position

Contact Telephone #

Applicant Signature

Date

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MILITARY APPLICANTS

Please answer the following questions:

Branch of Service _____

Current Unit Assignment _____

Current Duty Station _____

Are you currently assigned as a sniper? _____

Are you currently assigned as a designated marksman? _____

Are you attending the course on your own time? _____

Who will be responsible for tuition payment? Applicant Agency

Military Sniper Course attended _____ dates _____

(Copies of certificates or course completion proof must be attached to the registration)

Applicant Affidavit

_____ (applicant name) is an active duty military personnel with the
_____ (Branch and Unit). He is applying for a position in the
Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support course with the knowledge
and approval of the command of this unit.

Signature

Printed Name

Rank and Position

Contact Telephone #

Applicant Signature

Date

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Prerequisites:

Applicant must have completed recognized Basic and Advanced Sniper Courses prior to enrolling in the Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support Course.

It is recommended that students attend the SPS / HGTG Level I & II Sniper Courses prior to enrolling in this course. However, snipers who have attended other recognized training will be accepted into the program.

Only Police S.W.A.T. Snipers and Military Special Operations personnel will be considered for this course.

Level IV Sniper Course Physical Fitness Standards:

Students should have a suitable level of physical fitness to perform the necessary functions of a law enforcement sniper. Students enrolling in any of the sniper courses should be able to:

- ⊕ Run ¼ mile in 2.5 minutes or less while wearing normal SWAT uniform and boots;
- ⊕ Climb stairs and ladders while carrying normal sniper weapons and kit;
- ⊕ Move rapidly from one shooting location to another and quickly assume necessary shooting positions;
- ⊕ Be able to maintain shooting positions for extended time periods;
- ⊕ Be able to negotiate multiple types of terrain crawling, walking and running while carrying sniper weapon systems and kit.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction & Close Team Support

This innovative course was written with input of members of the High Ground Training Group and snipers from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For too long, the police sniper training model has been stuck in a Post-Vietnam era training model and the tactics taught in sniper courses too often hamstring the sniper causing a misconception of the sniper's abilities and flexibility in missions. The Level IV course teaches the experienced sniper concepts in modern urban tactics by providing a detailed review of some of the high profile terrorist events of the last decade. Engagement of targets with both the .308 and the 5.56 mm weapon systems will be explored as well as the concepts of the mobile sniper team. This exciting course requires a high level of fitness as well as strong fundamental shooting skills. ***This is an extremely physical course and participants must be in good physical condition!***

5 ½ Days, extended hours

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Course Requirements

- ⊕ All Courses require 100% student participation for completion. Students should clear their court calendars prior to registration for the course.

- ⊕ The Level IV Sniper course requires live-fire qualification for successful completion.

Course cost includes:

- **Comprehensive Handout Material**
- **Course T-shirt**

EQUIPMENT LIST

Each trainee will need the following:

- ⊕ Match Grade Sniper Rifle equipped with Optical Sight, Bipod and Sling in .308 Winchester or .223 Remington (5.56) (any other caliber must be approved prior to reporting for training)
- ⊕ Quality Optical Sight ***with ranging reticle – Mil Dot or equivalent***
- ⊕ 350 rounds .308 ammunition
- ⊕ M-4 or equivalent battle rifle (5.56) with optical sight
- ⊕ Minimum of 3 magazines for 5.56 weapon
- ⊕ 500 rounds 5.56mm ammunition
- ⊕ Duty Handgun with tactical holster and a minimum of 3 magazines
- ⊕ 200 rounds handgun ammunition
- ⊕ Spotting Scope with Tripod and Binoculars
- ⊕ Operational Uniform (recommend camouflage BDUs)
- ⊕ Headgear (recommend “boonie” style hat)
- ⊕ Kevlar Helmet
- ⊕ Hydration system
- ⊕ Load bearing vest as issued by department with duty belt and sidearm
- ⊕ Appropriate Cold and Wet Weather gear for the season
- ⊕ Eye and Ear Protection
- ⊕ Pen and Pencil
- ⊕ Pocket Notebook
- ⊕ Weapon Cleaning Gear
- ⊕ Insect repellent and sunscreen
- ⊕ Knife – Fixed blade or folding tactical
- ⊕ Multiplier tool
- ⊕ Sunscreen
- ⊕ Extra Boots and Gloves in case of wet weather
- ⊕ Ground cloth or shooting mat
- ⊕ Note taking Supplies

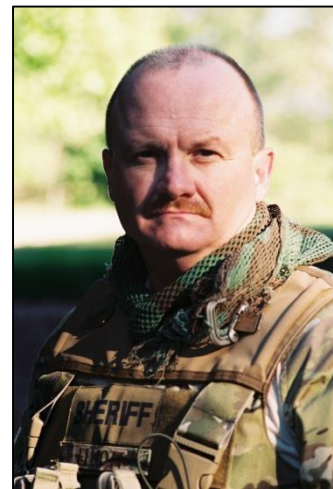
Special note in reference to Sniper Weapon Systems trigger weight

All student weapons will be inspected by HGTG Armorers prior to live fire and any weapon having a trigger weight under 3.5 pounds will be deemed unsafe and sidelined. The student will be unable to continue the course of instruction with any rifle that the Training Staff deems to be unsafe. It is incumbent upon the student and his/her agency to ensure that the weapon system is safe for training and deployment. Any student weapon system that is deemed to be unsafe will result in the student being released from the course. No refund will be given to the agency for a release of a student due to a safety issue.

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Course Cadre

Senior Instructor: Denny R. Elliott is a 25+ year veteran of law enforcement. He served over 22 years as a tactical operator as a sniper, sniper team leader, team training officer and Team Commander. During this time, he served nine seasons with the Kentucky Governor's Marijuana Strike Force as a member of a county wide element of a multiagency eradication team. He served with a federal law enforcement agency where he developed that agency's Tactical Marksman Program and oversaw the development of a tactical unit and served as the Team Commander. He has also served with two Tennessee Sheriff's Offices as a SWAT operator, trainer and sniper. Denny served as the Tennessee state representative for the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET) for four years and is a member of the American Sniper Association, the National Tactical Officers' Association, the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors and International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. He has acted as a consultant patrol rifle, designated marksman and law enforcement training. He is a certified instructor in Firearms, Tactical Rifle, Force on Force, Defensive Tactics, Baton, Edged Weapons, Law Enforcement Ethics and Below 100. He currently serves as a Sergeant for a Middle Tennessee County Sheriff's Office commanding the Training Division. He developed the Level I, II, III and IV Police Sniper Courses, Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Course, Law Enforcement Rifle Instructor Course, Law Enforcement Designated Marksman Course and various other tactical training courses of instruction which are owned by Sniper Pro Shop and presented by the High Ground Training Group.



The High Ground Training Group is an invitation only association of snipers and professional law enforcement trainers who are alumni of the SPS training program. They represent Local and Federal agencies and bring scores of years of experience in military and law enforcement operations to the training program. This innovative and dynamic group of trainers provide the nucleus of this training program.

For additional course information contact:

**Denny Elliott
(615) 952-9560**

or email at sniperproshop@bellsouth.net

www.sniperproshop.net

www.highgroundtraining.com

CELEBRATING OVER 15 YEARS OF TRAINING PROFESSIONAL SNIPERS...

The SPS Sniper Course Curriculum has been taught in Tennessee since 2002 and is the longest running Sniper Training Program in Tennessee. SPS curriculum courses have been attended by law enforcement officers from throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as members of the U.S. Military.

Alumni of our courses include:

- 8th MISG US Army Special Operations Command
- 1/278 TN Army National Guard Armored Cavalry Regiment Sniper Section
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, HSI SRT
- D.O.D. Police SRT
- Nashville /Davidson Metro Police SWAT
- Winston-Salem, NC, P.D.
- Vancouver, BC P.D.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police British Columbia LMD ERT
- Knox Co., TN S.O. SWAT
- Orange Beach, AL, PD
- Hamilton Co., TN S.O. SRT
- Chattanooga, TN PD SRT
- Memphis, TN PD SRT
- Clarksville, TN PD Tac Unit
- and the list goes on...