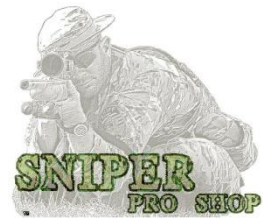




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## SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION



GSA Training Provider CAGE 7HU82

**The Putnam County Sheriff's Office will host a Level I Sniper course in Cookeville, TN, 15 – 19 October 2018. The course will be provided by High Ground Training Group and Sniper Pro Shop. A limited number of positions will be available for the course and will be provided to Law Enforcement Agencies and Military Units on a first come, first served basis. This course has been approved by the Tennessee POST Commission.**

**Host Hotel and classroom training site for the course is the Clarion Inn, 970 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501, Phone: (931) 526-7125. The Putnam County Sheriff's Office has negotiated a room rate of \$62.99 per night for this training event.**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### LEVEL I SNIPER

The Level I Sniper Training course is an intensive course for officers who have been assigned as SWAT Snipers. The training program addresses the three basic fundamentals of police tactical marksmanship and sniping: Marksmanship, Fieldcraft and Tactics. The course is designed as an introductory course, but also provides an opportunity for the experienced sniper to “tune-up” their skills. 5 days, 40+ hours

**Registration & payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course.**

Completed registration and tuition payment should be sent to:

Fax to: **(615) 750-1427**

Email to: [sniperproshop@bellsouth.net](mailto:sniperproshop@bellsouth.net)

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

### *Sniper Course Physical Fitness Standards for Level I and II Sniper Courses*

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

- ⊕ *Run ¼ mile in 2.5 minutes or less while wearing field uniform and boots;*
- ⊕ *Climb stairs and ladders while carrying standard 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 system and kit.*
- ⊕ *Failure to be able to complete any of the above may result in the failure to complete the course.*

**Course attendees will receive Sniper Starter Kit and instructional materials valued at over \$100.00 which includes:**

- ⊕ **Sniper Pro Shop Sniper Data Logbook**
- ⊕ **Bear Aide Sniper Template**
- ⊕ **Sniper Pro Shop Sniper Support Bag**
- ⊕ **Sniper Veil**

## SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION

**LEVEL I SNIPER Class #2018 - 2 15 – 19 October 2018**

**Tuition \$550.00**

**Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, Cookeville, TN**

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

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

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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

### Applicant Affidavit

\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) is a full-time law enforcement officer with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (agency name). He/she is applying for a position in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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

### For Level II Applicants Only:

Basic Sniper Course attended \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_  
(copies of certificates must be attached to the registration)

*Level IV applicants must provide proof of completion of Basic and Advanced Sniper Courses.*

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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

### Applicant Affidavit

\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant name) is an active duty military personnel with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Branch and Unit). He is applying for a position in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ course with the knowledge and approval of the command of this unit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank and Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### For Level II Applicants Only:

Military Sniper Course attended \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copies of certificates or course completion proof must be attached to the registration)

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## LEVEL I SNIPER EQUIPMENT LIST

### 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
- (Recommend variable sight with tactical reticle)
- 500 rounds of Match Grade ammunition
- Spotting Scope with Tripod and Binoculars
- Logbook (Logbook and stencil will be provided to students as part of the Basic Sniper Course)
- Uniform (recommend camouflage BDUs)
- Headgear (recommend "boonie" style hat)
- 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
- Calculator
- Pen and Pencil
- Pocket Notebook
- Weapon Cleaning Gear
- Insect repellent and sunscreen

### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

**(Mandatory for Level II Advanced Sniper Course)**

- Knife – Fixed blade or folding tactical
- Multi-plier tool
- Pruning shear
- Sunscreen
- Ghillie Suit, Sniper veil or other camouflage gear appropriate for rural stalking
- Camo Face Paint
- Extra Boots and Gloves in case of wet weather
- Ground cloth or shooting mat

### ***Special note in reference to Sniper Weapon Systems trigger weight***

***All trainee 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 with no exceptions. The trainee 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 trainee and his/her agency to ensure that the weapon system is safe for training and deployment. Any trainee weapon system that is deemed to be unsafe will result in the trainee being released from the course. No refund will be given to the agency for a release of a student due to a safety issue.***

***Military weapons will be required to meet unit specifications.***

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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.*

## CELEBRATING OVER 16 YEARS OF TRAINING PROFESSIONAL SNIPERS...

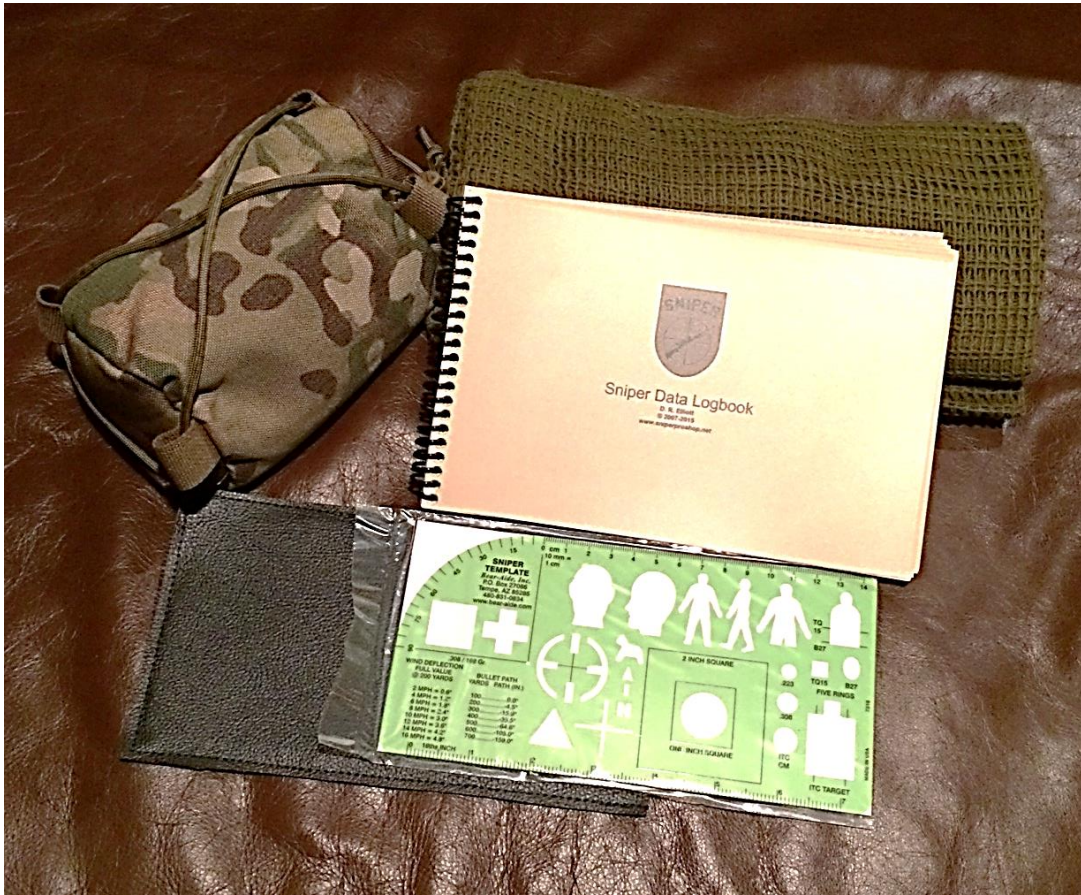
*The SPS Sniper Course Curriculum has been taught in Tennessee since 2002. To our knowledge it is the longest running Sniper Training Program in Tennessee. SPS curriculum courses have been attended by law enforcement officers from throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as members of the U.S. Military.*

Alumni of our courses include:

- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Emergency Response Team
- U.S. Army 8<sup>th</sup> MISG
- U.S. 1/278 TN Army National Guard Armored Cavalry Regiment Sniper Section
- Dept. of Homeland Security, HSI SRT
- Ft. Campbell D.O.D. Police SRT
- Nashville /Davidson Metro Police SWAT
- Winston-Salem, NC, P.D.
- Vancouver, BC P.D.
- Delta, BC P.D. MIERT
- Port Moody, BC P.D. MIERT
- Montgomery, AL P.D.
- Rutherford Co., TN S.O. SWAT
- Knox Co., TN S.O. SWAT
- Orange Beach, AL, PD
- Covington, LA P.D. SWAT
- Nashville Intl. Airport Police
- Hamilton Co., OH S.O. SRT
- And the list goes on.....

Listing of alumni agencies in no way indicates endorsement of SPS/HGTG training by the agencies. You may contact SPS for reference agencies.

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Each trainee will receive a Sniper Starter Kit

### Kit Includes:

- ⊕ **Sniper Pro Shop Sniper Data Logbook**
- ⊕ **Bear Aide Sniper Template w/ Carrying Case**
- ⊕ **Sniper Pro Shop Sniper Support Bag**
- ⊕ **Sniper Veil (color may vary)**

For additional course information contact:

Denny Elliott  
Sniper Pro Shop HQ (615) 952-9560  
or email at [sniperproshop@bellsouth.net](mailto:sniperproshop@bellsouth.net)  
[www.sniperproshop.net](http://www.sniperproshop.net)  
[www.highgroundtraining.com](http://www.highgroundtraining.com)