



SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION



GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82

The Murfreesboro Police Department will host a Level II Advanced Sniper Course at the Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Training Site, Tullahoma, TN 20 – 24 May 2019. 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.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

LEVEL II SNIPER

Level II Sniper is an advanced sniper course that builds upon the skills taught in Level I Sniper. The sniper will study operational concepts based upon historical operational data and will build skills accordingly. Level II Sniper takes the sniper outside his traditional comfort zone and works toward building skills in non-traditional shooting positions, urban hide building and advanced skills. Participant must have completed a recognized Basic Sniper Course.

5 Days 40+ hours

Course Tuition Cost: \$595.00

Hosted by Murfreesboro Police Department



Completed registration and payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course.

Fax to: (615) 750-1427
Email to: sniperproshop@bellsouth.net
Or mail to: Sniper Pro Shop
1048 Ridgecrest Drive
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Lodging

Lodging for the course will be provided at no cost pending availability by the Tennessee Army National Guard in billeting at the Volunteer Training Site, Tullahoma, Tullahoma, TN. Military units training on the site will receive first priority for housing. If housing is not available, enrollees will be notified well in advance of the training date.

Food Services

All meals will be provided as part of the course enrollment package from Breakfast Monday through Breakfast Friday.

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Course attendees will receive Sniper Urban Hide Kit and instructional materials valued at over \$120.00.

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.*
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LEVEL II SNIPER EQUIPMENT LIST

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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
- ⊕ Weapon Support Tripod and Mount
- ⊕ Spotting Scope with Tripod and Binoculars
- ⊕ Logbook (Logbook and template will be provided to students as part of the Level I 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
- ⊕ Protective Mask (Needed for Level II Course)
- ⊕ Knife – Fixed blade or folding tactical
- ⊕ Multi-plier tool
- ⊕ Pruning shear and/or portable saw
- ⊕ Appropriate Camo Gear - Ghillie Suit, Sniper veil or other camouflage gear for rural stalking
- ⊕ 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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LEVEL II SNIPER Class # LII-2019-2

20 – 25 May 2019

Tuition \$595.00

Tullahoma, TN

STUDENT NAME:			
AGENCY NAME:			
AGENCY STREET ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
AGENCY CONTACT			
AGENCY TELEPHONE			
AGENCY 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.*

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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Course Cadre

Sniper Pro Shop/High Ground Training Group

Senior Instructor: *Denny Elliott's career in law enforcement has spanned over 29 years. He served in agencies in Kentucky and Tennessee and as a Federal Law Enforcement Officer. His work in LE Special Operations began early in his career and he has served as a task force counter-drug field operator, SWAT operator, Sniper, Sniper Section Leader, Team Leader and Commander. He served as chief LEO in two agencies and has been involved in training since the early 1990's. Denny has spent the last five years assigned as the training commander for a Tennessee Sheriff's Office with over 300 sworn personnel where he oversees a full-time training staff managing all agency training. He is a member of the NTOA, IALEFI, ILEETA, TLETOA and American Sniper Association. He is a certified instructor in Firearms, Tactical Rifle, Force on Force, Defensive Tactics, Baton, Edged Weapons, LE Ethics and Below 100. He developed the Level I, II, III and IV Police Sniper Courses, Law Enforcement Firearms 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
Sniper Pro Shop HQ (615) 952-9560
or email at sniperproshop@bellsouth.net
www.sniperproshop.net
www.highgroundtraining.com

CELEBRATING OVER 17 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:

- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, HSI SRT
- U.S. Army 8th MISG, FT Bragg, NC
- U.S. 1/278 TN Army National Guard Armored Cavalry Regiment Sniper Section
- Tennessee Highway Patrol Special Operations
- Nashville /Davidson Metro Police SWAT
- Winston-Salem, NC, P.D.
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Emergency Response Team
- Vancouver, BC P.D.
- Port Moody, BC P.D.
- Montgomery, AL P.D.
- Nashville Intl. Airport Police
- Chattanooga, TN PD
- Hamilton Co., TN S.O.

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