



## SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION

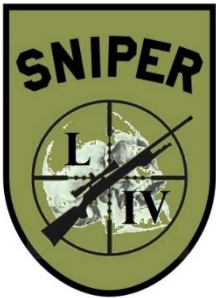


GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82

**The Lebanon Police Department will host a Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction Course at the Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Training Site, Tullahoma, TN 15 – 20 September 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 IV SNIPER – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction



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 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 relatively 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.

5 Days 40+ hours

**Course enrollment limited to full-time officers with assignment to SWAT teams or military personnel assigned as snipers.**

**Course Tuition Cost: \$595.00**

*Hosted by Lebanon Police Department*



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

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Email to: [sniperproshop@bellsouth.net](mailto: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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### 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 IV 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 ***with ranging reticle – Mil Dot or equivalent***
- ⊕ 350 rounds .308 ammunition
- ⊕ M-4 or equivalent battle rifle (5.56) with optical sight (Low Power Variable Optic - LPVO)
- ⊕ 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
- ⊕ Rifle Tripod and Mount
- ⊕ Night Vision gear (if issued)
- ⊕ IR Laser Target Designator (if issued)
- ⊕ Spotting Scope with Tripod and Binoculars
- ⊕ Operational Uniform (recommend camouflage BDUs)
- ⊕ Headgear (recommend “boonie” style hat)
- ⊕ Kevlar Helmet
- ⊕ Hydration system
- ⊕ Armor and 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 trainee weapons will be inspected by HGTG Armorsers 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 IV SNIPER Class # LIV-2019-1**

**16 – 20 September 2019**

**Tuition \$595.00**

**Tullahoma, 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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### 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](mailto:sniperproshop@bellsouth.net)**  
**[www.sniperproshop.net](http://www.sniperproshop.net)**  
**[www.highgroundtraining.com](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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