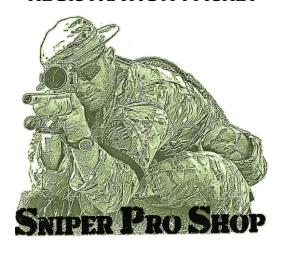


LEVEL III SNIPER
LEADERSHIP, TRAINING AND
UTILIZATION OF S.W.A.T.
SNIPERS COURSE
REGISTRATION PACKET





**Hosted By** 



5 – 7 March 2024 Memphis Police Department Memphis, Tennessee









The Sniper Pro Shop / High Ground Training Group will provide a Level III Sniper – Leadership, Training and Utilization of SWAT Snipers Course at the Memphis Police Department, 5 – 7 March 2024. The Level III Sniper Course is geared toward command-and-control staff that will be tasked with developing, overseeing and leading SWAT snipers. The course revolves around the SPS Sniper Section Standards and will introduce non-sniper trained command staff to the necessary skills and proper training for their snipers. For existing law enforcement snipers who are assigned as Sniper Section leaders, the course covers training, scheduling and tactical deployment and field management of teams as well as policy issues and effective communication with SWAT command staff.

Target Audience: SWAT Commanders, SWAT Team Leaders, Sniper Section Leaders, Agency Administrators, Snipers requiring continuing education.



#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The SPS/HGTG Level III Sniper Course is designed for those who lead and command snipers and who must make informed decisions in the field. The course deals with a sniper's role within special operations, selecting and training sniper candidates, using snipers most effectively in a critical incident as well as in reconnaissance roles and overwatch details, and addresses policy, practice and operational concepts. The course culminates in a live-fire shooting event where snipers, team leaders and commanders shoot together in a live-fire demonstration. Snipers attending the course may bring their issued weapon system and participate in live-fire demonstrations and sample training and qualification drills. Team Leaders & Commanders are encouraged to participate in the live fire event.

3 Days, 24 Hours.

## Course Tuition Cost: \$350.00

#### Areas Covered in the Course:

- Selection of Sniper Candidates
- Training Certification for Snipers
- Sniper Policy and Procedure
- ⊕ Contemporary Sniper Equipment
- ⊕ Weapon Systems
- ⊕ New Weapon System Specification
- ⊕ Use of Force by SWAT and SWAT Snipers
- Review of ASA Police Sniper Utilization Report Data

- Setting up an Annual Training Schedule
- Best Practices in SWAT (NTOA, SPS and ASA)
- Realistic Training and Qualification
- ⊕ Concepts of Close Team Support
- Dealing with Terrorist & Active Shooter Threats

Completed registration and payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course. Application page and appropriate affidavit page should be completed and sent to Sniper Pro Shop:

Email to: sniperproshe
Or mail to: Snip

Sniperproshop@bellsouth.net
Sniper Pro Shop
1048 Ridgecrest Drive
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

**Course Hosted by:** 

**Memphis Police Dept. TACT Unit** 

Host agency will submit the course for Tennessee POST approval

Lodging: Lodging list will be provided to participants.

#### LEVEL III SNIPER EQUIPMENT LIST

#### Each trainee will need the following:

- ⊕ Laptop with USB port
- ⊕ Writing Material;
- Suitable attire for classroom for first 2 days of class;
- ⊕ Suitable range/tactical attire for 3<sup>rd</sup> day of class;
- ⊕ Eye and Ear Protection for Range Day

## **Assigned Snipers should bring:**

- Primary Sniper Weapon System;
- ⊕ 50 Rounds of Sniper Duty Ammunition

## Team Leaders/Commanders should bring:

- ⊕ 20 Rounds of Sniper Duty Ammunition (recommended)
- $\oplus$  \*SPS will provide .308 and 5.56 test weapons for demonstration

#### **Additional Suggested Gear:**

- Suitable Weather Gear;
- ⊕ Laptop Computer

Registration Instructions: Read the entire packet thoroughly. Complete the registration page and the applicable law enforcement or military applicant page.

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5-7 March 2024

**Tuition Cost \$350.00** 

## Memphis Police Dept., Memphis, Tennessee

Please list P.O. # for departmental billing:
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\*Student contact information is required. Course instructors must be able to communicate directly with students prior to the course.

<u>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.</u>

## LAW ENFORCEMENT APPLICANTS

Please answer the following questions:

Are you a I	Full Time Law E	inforcement Officer?		
Are you as	signed to a Tac	tical Team?		
Position:	☐ Sniper	☐ Sniper Section Leader	☐ SWAT Team Leader	☐ Team Commander
Are you att	tending the cou	rse on your own time?		
Who will be responsible for tuition payment?			Applicant	Agency
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Signature of	of supervisor or	r command staff	Printed Name	
Rank and I	Position		Contact Telephone #	
Applicant S	Signature			
Date				

## 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 marks		
Are you attending the course on your own time?		
Who will be responsible for tuition payment?	Applicant	Agency
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Applicant Signature		
Date		

#### Course Cadre

## **Sniper Pro Shop/High Ground Training Group**

Senior Instructor: Denny Elliott's career in law enforcement 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 spent the last five years of his LE career assigned as the training commander for a Tennessee Sheriff's Office with over 300 sworn personnel where he oversaw a full-time training staff managing all agency training. He retired as a Lieutenant. 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, Sniper Night Vision Operator Course, 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. He is the CEO of SPS and Master Instructor with HGTG. Sniper Pro Shop is a GSA schedule training provider for homeland security and firearms training.

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:

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or email at sniperproshop@bellsouth.net
www.sniperproshop.net
www.highgroundtraining.com

## CELEBRATING OUR 22nd YEAR OF TRAINING PROFESSIONAL SNIPERS...

The SPS Sniper Course Curriculum has been taught in Tennessee and beyond since 2002. 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:

- Hamilton County Sheriff's Office SWAT (TN)
- Nashville Intl. Airport Police Special Operations
- Juneau, AK PD SWAT
- Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake SWAT (UT)
- Salt Lake City Police SWAT (UT)
- Utah Department of Corrections CIRT
- Utah Highway Patrol SRT
- LMD ERT Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Larimer Co. Regional SWAT, CO
- Montgomery, AL P.D.
- Sullivan County Sheriff's Office SWAT (TN)
- 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.

## Why choose SPS/HGTG for Sniper Training?

2023 is our 22<sup>nd</sup> year of providing training to professional SWAT Snipers. Sniper Pro Shop brings over two decades experience in developing & presenting sniper training programs for law enforcement special operations. SPS/HGTG courses are constantly monitored and updated to ensure that we are providing contemporary training and best practices for Law Enforcement Special Operations. SPS is a GSA schedule vendor for firearms and homeland security training and has provided training for federal law enforcement and the U.S. Military.

High Ground Training Group staff are experienced professionals with thousands of hours of law enforcement and military training and operational experience and bring a combined history of over a century of LE Special Operations experience to their training courses. The members of HGTG are uniquely qualified to provide a contemporary approach to training and developing the SWAT Sniper. Their experience comes from law enforcement tactical operations from agencies serving Urban, Rural, City, County, State Task Force, and Federal Law Enforcement service, as well as Military and Corrections.

SPS/HGTG stands ready to provide service to students and client agencies after the training course for Training Planning, Policy, Post-Shooting Support and Litigation Support.

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