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HANDGUN

OPTICS TRAINER



Hosted by TN Homeland Security District

26 - 27 February 2026

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GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82

Registration Deadline for this course is 16 January 2026

This course is being provided to agencies of Homeland Security District 7.

Completed registration and tuition payment should be sent to:

Email to: <u>sniperproshop@bellsouth.net</u>
Or mail to: <u>Sniper Pro Shop</u>

1048 Ridgecrest Drive Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Course Description

This is a 2-day, 20-hour course of instruction to develop instructional skills for the professional law enforcement firearms instructor to present Handgun Optics Familiarization and Transition programs for his agency. The course will include:

- Handgun Optic Theory
- Optic Zero Techniques
- Threat Recognition
- Neural Pathway Theory Training
- Rapid Target Acquisition and Engagement
- Weapon System Ergonomics
- Shooter Biomechanics
- Transitional Course of Instruction
- Shooter Coaching

Participants will be required to safely present courses of fire, demonstrate ability to manage a live-fire training event, develop training courses of fire and score a minimum of 90% on graded courses of fire.

Prerequisites:

- Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer assigned as a firearms instructor by his/her agency and
- Previously certified as a LE Firearms Instructor.

Materials Needed:

- 1. Duty Handgun equipped with handgun optic and mounted illuminator;
- 2. 3 magazines (minimum);
- 3. Duty Belt (may be range or battle belt);
- 4. Handheld duty flashlight;
- 5. Body Armor;
- 6. Ball cap or other appropriate headgear;
- 7. Eye protection;
- 8. Amplified Ear Protection This is required for improved communications in the instructional setting;
- 9. 600 Rounds Handgun Ammunition (750 preferred);
- 10. Appropriate Weapon Maintenance Gear;
- 11. Appropriate Cold and Wet Weather Gear;
- 12. Hydration, snacks and personal kit.

COURSE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

This course is a developmental course for LE Firearms Instructors to build skill and expertise in the use and instruction of handgun optics.

LAW ENFORCMENT PERSONNEL

- Participant must be a full-time, certified law enforcement or corrections officer.
- Participant assigned or pending assignment as a Firearm Instructor
- Participant must have completed a recognized LE Firearms Instructor course.
- Participant must provide a signed affidavit of assignment and approval to attend and pending relative assignment. Blank affidavit is included in this packet.

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.</u> Cancellations after 2 weeks prior to the course will result in forfeiture of paid <u>tuition.</u>

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TN Homeland Security District 7 / Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Office

STUDENT NAME:	
AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY STREET ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
AGENCY CONTACT	
AGENCY TELEPHONE	
AGENCY CONTACT EMAIL:	
STUDENT DIRECT TELEPHONE*	
STUDENT DIRECT EMAIL*	
PAYMENT METHOD	Please list P.O. # for departmental billing:
(EX. Credit Card, P.O., etc.)	Course provided by Tennessee Homeland Security District 7
AGENCY BILLING ADDRESS	Course provided by Tennessee Homeland Security District 7
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PORTAL ADDRESS:	Course provided by Tennessee Homeland Security District 7

LAW ENFORCEMENT & MILITARY APPLICANTS

Please answer the following questions:

Are you a Full Time Law Enforcement Officer?		
Are you currently assigned as a Firearms Instruc		
Upon completion of the course will you be assign	·	
Are you attending the course on your own time?		
Who will be responsible for tuition payment?	Applicant	——Agency—N/A
Applica	ant Affidavit	
(student	name) is a full-time law enf	orcement officer with the
(age	ncy name). He/she is apply	ying for a position in the
c	ourse with the knowledge an	d approval of the agency.
Signature of supervisor or command staff	Printed Name	
Rank and Position	Contact Telephone #	
Applicant Signature	_	
Date	_	

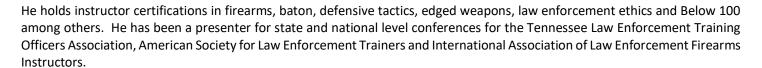
Course Cadre

Denny Elliott's law enforcement career spanned over 29 years. During that time, he served in a variety of agencies and assignments in Tennessee, Kentucky and as a member of a federal agency. This service includes:

- Chief/Senior Sworn Officer, 5+ years
- Firearms Instructor, 25+ years
- Special Operations, 20+ years
- SWAT and Sniper Instructor, 17 years
- Full-time General Departmental Instructor (TN), 5.5 years

He has been recognized by Tennessee POST as a primary instructor on POST approved courses of instruction since 2003 including:

- Sniper Instruction Level I Sniper, Level II Advanced Sniper, Level III Sniper Leadership, Training and Utilization and Level IV Sniper Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction
- Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor, LE Rifle Instructor & LE Rangemaster
- Law Enforcement Designated Marksman



He retired from full-time law enforcement in 2018 and continues his training career as the CEO and Master Instructor of Sniper Pro Shop and High Ground Training Group, a U.S. Government Services Administration (GSA) approved vendor for homeland security and combat skills training for federal agencies and U.S. Military. SPS/HGTG has provided training for LE and Military personnel since 2008.

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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