



LAW ENFORCEMENT RIFLE INSTRUCTOR



Hosted by
**Johnson City Police
Department**



27 April – 1 May 2026



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GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82



Registration Deadline for this course is 13 March 2026

**Sniper Pro Shop/High Ground Training Group will provide the SPS/HGTG
Law Enforcement Rifle Instructor Course**

27 April – 1 May 2026 at the Johnson City Police Department, Johnson City, TN. 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 45 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.

Payment must be made to Sniper Pro Shop no later than 30 days prior to the course.

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TUITION \$550.00

**PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE AN INSTRUCTOR KIT INCLUDING:
A North American Rescue Range/Tactical Medical Kit (IPOK),
Training Aids, and**

Extensive Digital Resource Drive & Training Materials all valued at over \$100.00

Special Thanks to our Industry Partners



Completed registration and tuition payment should be sent to:

Email to:
Or mail to:

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT RIFLE INSTRUCTOR

Course Description

This is a 5-day, 40-hour course of instruction to develop instructional skills for the professional law enforcement firearms instructor to present basic, intermediate and advanced training for the LE Rifle. The course will include:

- Understanding the AR-15 rifle platform;
- Safety Protocols;
- Understanding the Roles of Biomechanics and Ergonomics in Rifle Manipulation and Shooting;
- New Shooter Training Techniques;
- In Service Training Techniques;
- Advanced Training Techniques;
- Use of Red Dot and Low Power Variable Optics;
- Use of Weapon Mounted Target Illuminators;
- Coaching Shooters;
- Course of Fire Development;
- Techniques for Advanced Shooters.

Participants will be required to safely present courses of fire, successfully complete a written exam, demonstrate ability to manage a live-fire training event and score a minimum of 90% on graded courses of fire using both optics and iron sights.

Prerequisites:

- **Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer assigned as a firearms instructor by his/her agency and**
- **Previously certified as a LE Firearms Instructor.**
- **Must be an above average shooter and will be required to fire a minimum of 90% score on a qualification course of fire with the LE Rifle.**

Materials Needed:

1. AR-15 platform carbine equipped with -
 - a. A minimum of 5 magazines,
 - b. Red Dot Sight or Low Power Variable Optic,
 - c. Backup Iron Sights,
 - d. Tactical Sling,
 - e. Mounted Target Illuminator;
2. Duty Handgun with 3 magazines and Duty Belt (may be range or battle belt);
3. Body Armor;
4. Ball cap or other appropriate headgear;
5. Eye protection;
6. Amplified Ear Protection – This is required for improved communications in the instructional setting;
7. 750 Rounds Rifle Training Ammunition;
8. 200 Rounds Handgun Ammunition;
9. Appropriate Weapon Maintenance Gear;
10. Appropriate Cold and Wet Weather Gear;
11. Personal Kit including Hydration, personal medications – list of necessary gear will be provided to those using onsite housing.

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COURSE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The LERI course is Part 2 of the SPS/HGTG LE Firearms Instructor and Rangemaster Trilogy program.

To receive full instructor certification and prior to leading firearms training on the range, the participant must have completed a recognized LE Firearms Instructor Course.

SPS will work with agencies who are in the process of getting personnel through training.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT 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.*

MILITARY PERSONNEL

- ⊕ *Participant must be current active-duty service member either full-time, Reserve or National Guard.*
- ⊕ *Participant must provide 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.

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 Rifle Instructor

Class # LERI-2026

27 April – 1 May 2026

Tuition \$550.00

Johnson City, TN

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 (EX. Credit Card, P.O., etc.)	<i>Please list P.O. # for departmental billing:</i>
AGENCY BILLING ADDRESS	
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PORTAL ADDRESS:	https://sniperproshop.net/product/law-enforcement-rifle-instructor-2026/

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & MILITARY APPLICANTS

Please answer the following questions:

Are you a Full Time Law Enforcement Officer? _____

Are you currently assigned as a Firearms Instructor? _____

Upon completion of the course will you be assigned as a Firearms Instructor? _____

Are you attending the course on your own time? _____

Who will be responsible for tuition payment?	Applicant	Agency
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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

LAW ENFORCEMENT RIFLE INSTRUCTOR

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 holds instructor certifications in firearms, baton, defensive tactics, edged weapons, law enforcement ethics and Below 100 among others. He has been a presenter for state and national level conferences for the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Officers Association, American Society for Law Enforcement Trainers and International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors.

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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