



**SNIPER NIGHT**  
**VISION**  
**OPERATOR**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**PACKET**



**26 - 29 October 2025**

Hosted By  
Johnson City Police Department





## SNIPER NIGHT VISION OPERATOR COURSE PACKET



GSA Training Provider DUNS 80032788 / CAGE 7HU82



**Registration Deadline for this course is 16 September 2026.**

*The Sniper Pro Shop / High Ground Training Group will provide the Sniper Night Vision Operator Course at the Johnson City Police Department 26 – 29 October 2026. A limited number of positions will be available for the course and will be provided to Law Enforcement Agencies or military units 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.*



### COURSE DESCRIPTION SNIPER NIGHT VISION OPERATOR

The SPS/HGTG Sniper Night Vision Operator Course is an intensive post-advanced course of instruction for snipers in the use of weapon mounted night vision equipment. Experienced snipers will receive training in the use of Advanced Night vision devices and peripheral equipment related to the mission of the SWAT Sniper. Participants will be required to deploy under the cover of darkness, navigate, conduct observation exercises and ultimately engage targets using night vision equipment.

**Course Tuition Cost:                      \$795.00**

*Completed registration must be received by 45 days prior to the course. 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: [sniperproshop@bellsouth.net](mailto:sniperproshop@bellsouth.net)

Or mail to:   
Sniper Pro Shop  
1048 Ridgecrest Drive  
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

### Course Location

*Johnson City Police Department  
Johnson City, Tennessee*

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***Course attendees will receive instructional materials and equipment valued at over \$120.00. Attendees will also receive comprehensive print and digital training materials and graduation packet.***

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### ***Sniper Course Physical Fitness Standards for SPS Sniper Courses***

Participants should have a suitable level of physical fitness to perform the necessary functions of a police sniper. Participants enrolling in any of the sniper courses should be able to:

- ⊕ *Run 440 yards 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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# COURSE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

### LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

- ⊕ *Participant must be a full-time, certified law enforcement or corrections officer.*
- ⊕ *Participant must have completed a recognized basic sniper 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 and have completed Military Sniper Training Course.*
- ⊕ *Participant must provide signed affidavit of assignment and approval to attend and pending relative assignment. Blank affidavit is included in this packet.*

### ENROLLMENT AND INVOICING

*This course has a limited enrollment roster and will be in high demand. We recommend that you enroll as soon as possible. Due to the schedule of agency budgets, invoicing will not be done until after 1 July 2025, but agencies may opt to pay sooner. Course positions will not be held without completed registrations.*

*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.*

### MUZZLE DEVICES

**RIFLES EQUIPPED WITH MUZZLE BRAKES/COMPENSATORS WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM ALL SPS/HGTG COURSES. RIFLES EQUIPPED WITH COMPENSATORS MUST HAVE EITHER A SUPPRESSOR OR BLAST SHIELD DIVERTER THAT REDIRECTS VENTED GASSES DOWN RANGE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS POLICY.**

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## SNVO EQUIPMENT LIST AND INFORMATION

### EQUIPMENT LIST

Each trainee will need the following:

- ⊕ Primary Sniper Weapon System equipped with Optical Sight, Bipod and Sling in .308 Winchester, 6.5 Creedmoor or .223 Remington (5.56) (any other caliber must be approved prior to reporting for training)
- ⊕ Secondary Shoulder-Fired weapon (M4)
- ⊕ Duty Handgun
- ⊕ Quality Optical Sight (Recommend variable sight with tactical reticle – MRAD or MOA)
- ⊕ 400 rounds of Match Grade/Duty ammunition for primary sniper weapon system
- ⊕ 400 rounds for secondary shoulder-fired weapon
- ⊕ 100 Rounds for Duty Handgun
- ⊕ Clip-on Night Vision Device for Primary Sniper Weapon System
- ⊕ Ballistic Helmet with NVG Mounting System
- ⊕ Helmet Mounted Night Vision Device (monocular or goggles)
- ⊕ Visible/IR Aiming Laser
- ⊕ Shooting Tripod
- ⊕ 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
- ⊕ Operational Plate Carrier / Load Bearing Gear
- ⊕ Battle Belt
- ⊕ Appropriate Cold and Wet Weather gear for the season and region of training event
- ⊕ Eye and Ear Protection
- ⊕ Calculator / Smart Phone
- ⊕ Pen and Pencil
- ⊕ Pocket Notebook
- ⊕ Weapon Cleaning Gear
- ⊕ Insect repellent and sunscreen as appropriate for the season and region of the training event
- ⊕ Knife – Fixed blade or folding tactical
- ⊕ Multi-plier tool
- ⊕ Appropriate Camo Gear - Ghillie Suit, Sniper veil or other camouflage gear for rural stalking
- ⊕ Ground cloth or shooting mat
- ⊕ Weapon Maintenance Gear

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**SNIPER NIGHT VISION OPERATOR**    **Class # SNVO 4 – 2026**  
**26 – 29 October 2026**

**Tuition Cost \$795.00**

**Johnson City, Tennessee**

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| <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><br>(EX. Credit Card, P.O., etc.) | <i>Please list P.O. # for departmental billing:</i>   |
| <b>AGENCY BILLING ADDRESS</b>                          |   |
| <b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PORTAL ADDRESS:</b>             | <a href="https://sniperproshop.net/product/sniper-night-vision-operator/">https://sniperproshop.net/product/sniper-night-vision-operator/</a> |



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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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| 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 #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### For Level II Applicants Only:

Basic Sniper Course attended \_\_\_\_\_ dates \_\_\_\_\_  
(Copies of certificates must be attached to the registration)

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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| Who will be responsible for tuition payment? | Applicant | Agency |
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### 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 #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### 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:**

**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 OUR 25<sup>th</sup> 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 the SNVO course include:**

- Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake SWAT (UT)
- West Jordan SOG, (UT)
- Salt Lake City Police SWAT (UT)
- Utah Highway Patrol SOG
- Utah Department of Corrections CIRT
- Larimer Co. Regional SWAT, (CO)
- West Valley City PD SWAT (UT)
- Johnson City PD SWAT (TN)
- Walton Co SO SWAT (FL)

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.

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### *Why choose SPS/HGTG for Sniper Training?*

2026 is our 25<sup>th</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.

Sniper Pro Shop provides over \$120.00 of equipment and materials to each student that is theirs to utilize during training and beyond the course.

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