

**Training Name:** Firearms

**Course Name:** Basic LE Sniper Course (along w DFW Metroplex area Sniper Instructor Cadre)

**Dates:** 03/31/2025 - 04/04/2025

**Venue:** Bob Bolen Public Safety Training Complex  
Fort Worth, TX 76115

**Price:** \$500

**Instructors:** Alan Lotspeich

### **Course Description:**

The Basic Sniper Course introduces students to the fundamentals of precision marksmanship. The overall course will focus on developing a solid foundation in the basics of utilizing a precision weapon system and functioning in the role of a law enforcement sniper.

This course is eligible for 50 hours of TCOLE training under #3324.

Day 1-3

FYPD Classroom and Indoor range

Day 4-5

Tac Pro Shooting Center

100-1000 Range KD and Unknown

### **Topics Covered:**

- Precision Rifle nomenclature and setup
- Fundamentals of rifle shooting
- Ballistics and intro to ballistic apps
- Mil/MOA measurements
- Zeroing procedures
- Positional shooting
- Tripod utilization
- Equipment selection
- Legal liabilities and case law
- Hide construction
- Cold bore and target analysis
- Range estimation
- Stress shooting
- TCOLE Qualification

### **PREREQUISITES:**

All students are required to be either current law enforcement or active-duty military assigned to a tactical unit and in good standing. Students must be able to provide valid agency credentials on the first day. This course will entail some physical activity, so students must be physically fit.

\*NOTE\* One of the days will start later and run into the evening hours, allowing for low-light training.

**THIS IS A CERTIFICATION COURSE - THE STUDENT WILL HAVE A WRITTEN AND PERFORMANCE TEST AT THE END OF THE COURSE.**

### **Required Equipment:**

- Eye and Ear protection

- Tactical clothing
- Inclement Weather gear
- Precision rifle capable of shooting a 1" group or less from 100 yards. Bolt or semiautomatic action with any one of the following calibers: .308, 6.5, .223 or 5.56.
- Rifle Sling
- Bipod
- Rear Stock Bag
- Data Book
- Cleaning Kit
- Note taking material.
- Range Finder
- Tripod
- Sniper pack or drag bag.
- Match grade ammo: **400 rounds** (*minimum*)

#### **Optional Equipment:**

- Shooting mat
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Camouflage and hide equipment
- Kestrel
- Spotting Scope

#### **Registration/Payment Instructions:**

**You must register as a member for any TTPOA course (\$30 for one year individual membership)**

**Credit card payment is strongly recommended.**

Inquiries regarding the course, payment or other questions can be directed to [Sean.Harris@tppo.org](mailto:Sean.Harris@tppo.org)

#### **Mail checks to:**

**TTPOA**

**Att: Basic Sniper Reg 6**

**PO Box 304**

**Burnet, TX 78611**

**\*Please make checks payable to "TTPOA"**

**Questions, contact Sean Harris**

**(817) 929-4174 (TEXT Preferred)**

or

**[Sean.Harris@tppo.org](mailto:Sean.Harris@tppo.org)**

#### **HOTELS Near FWPD Academy**

Hyatt Place Fort Worth/Cityview

5900 Cityview Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76132•(817) 361-9797

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/texas/hyatt-place-fort-worth-cityview/dfwzc/rooms>

Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth West at Cityview

6400 Overton Ridge Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76132•(817) 294-7600

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalsw-courtyard-fort-worth-west-at-cityview/>

Hampton Inn Fort Worth Southwest Cityview

4799 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76132•(817) 346-7845

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ftwrrhx-hampton-fort-worth-southwest-cityview/>

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Fort Worth Southwest at Cityview

4880 Citylake Blvd E, Fort Worth, TX 76132•(817) 250-7500

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/dfwfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-fort-worth-southwest-at-cityview/overview/>

Home2Home Suites Southwest Cityview

5401 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76132

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dfswht-home2-suites-fort-worth-southwest-cityview/>

Homewood Suites Fort Worth West at Cityview  
6350 Overton Ridge Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76132

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ftwsohw-homewood-suites-fort-worth-west-at-cityview-tx/>

Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Worth Southwest  
5825 Arborlawn Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76109

<https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi>

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