

Training Name: Firearms

Course Name: Basic LE Sniper Course

Dates: 10/05/2026 - 10/09/2026

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 40 hours of TCOLE training under #3324.

Day 1-3

FWPD Cllsroom and Indoor range

Day 4-5

Tac Pro Shooting Center <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TMNH65oXBDoYaNSD6>

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 Eric.Mekosch@ttpoa.org

Mail checks to:

TTPOA

Att: Basic Sniper Reg 6

PO Box 304

Burnet, TX 78611

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

Questions, contact Eric Mekosch

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or

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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•(682) 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/dfwswht-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>

Training Description:

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