Training Name: Firearms

Course Name: Basic Sniper

Dates: 03/22/2027 - 03/26/2027

Venue: Waco Police Department Firing Range
Waco, Texas 76708

Price: $500

Instructors: Waco PD SWAT

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 FOR SWAT TEAMS ONLY, or an emergency response team that deploys in sniper capacities with a sniper program that is recognized by the department you are employed with

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
- Weapon fitting
- LE Sniper mission
- 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 early 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
- Wind meter
- Tripod
- Binos/spotting scope
- Night vision/IR if available
- Folding chair
- Sniper pack or drag bag.
- Match grade ammo: **750 rounds** (No armor piercing or tracer ammo)
- bug spray
- sunscreen
- shooting mat
- Gas Mask

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. Payment is due by Maarch 1, 2027 or you could be removed from the class if there are students on the waitlist.
Inquiries regarding the course, payment or other questions can be directed to Mike.Bucher@ttpoa.org or heath.jackson@ttpoa.org

Mail checks to:
TTPOA
Att: Basic Sniper Reg 8
PO Box 304
Burnet, TX 78611
***Please make checks payable to "TTPOA"**

NO MEALS PROVIDED

Recommended hotel with special rate for TTPOA / $105.00 a night at Home 2 Suites at 2500 Bagby Ave. Waco, Texas 76706

Guests can either call in directly at 254-752-4400 and ask for the Texas Tactical Police Officers Association Rate, they can book through the Hilton Honors app using the Company Code: 0003136354, or they can book the Booking Link below. If it won't open just copy and paste it in your browser.

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Training Description:
TTPOA believes in bringing in some of the best instructors in the country to share their knowledge and experience. If you have requests for a specific instructor or course, contact your Regional Director.