

**Training Name:** Specialty

**Course Name:** \*\*\*CANCELLED\*\*\*Night Vision / Laser & RDS Environments Course (3 days)

**Dates:** 09/24/2024 - 09/26/2024

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

**Price:** \$850

**Instructors:** Matt Jacques

## **Course Description:**

### **Night Vision / Laser & RDS Environments Course (3 days)**

Too often the lack of familiarization and limited use of NV equipment by Law Enforcement leads to confusion and to potential poor mission execution. With correct instruction, repetition and reinforcement of the basics, students will build the knowledge and correct repetitions to be effective with NV, laser and RDS under NODS use and deployment. This course is a task based dark environment course. The students will learn the use of NV and lasers through multiple tasks that will require all to be done in darkness using only NV devices. The CQB portion will be footwork and movement in structures and will culminate in MMR / SIMS type munitions. On day 3 the lessons learned will be validated on a live range with visible laser and NV under IR laser drills on an indoor range in darkness. There will also be RDS handgun drills to expose students to the benefits of handgun RDS in low and no light environments. Everything we do in this class outside of the initial classroom portion will be done in low / no light to enforce and enhance learning by successful repetition. The team assigned tasks will be completed and graded on time and correct execution. Vendors from several NV and laser equipment companies will give briefs on equipment and capabilities on each training day and will be available for Q&A during breaks.

### **Topics to be covered:**

Equipment and equipment selection (Helmet and rifle)

Single vs Duals (Binos)

Green vs. White Phosphor

Nomenclature

Helmet / Carbine mounting solutions

Deployment and uses

Night vision to White light considerations - When / Why /How

RDS handgun and NV utilization

Task familiarization

Live fire affirmation of White / IR / vis laser / RDS Handgun

### **Equipment list:**

RDS mounted handgun is NOT required, but preferred. We will have them to loan if your agency has not adopted RDS handgun

### **You MUST have each of the below items on TD1 -**

NV device - single or dual / green or white

Carbine laser - You MUST have the training screw for your laser. If you arrive without it, you will not be permitted to train.

Duty carbine - with sling

3 carbine magazines

Duty handgun (RDS if equipped)

3 pistol magazines

200 rounds rifle

100 rounds pistol

200 rounds of SIMS ammunition compatible with your carbine

100 rounds of SIMS ammunition compatible with your SIMS handgun (if you have one)

Duty uniform

Duty belt

Helmet with NV mount

Spare batteries for all devices

CLEAR eye protection

SIMS / FNF / MMR bolt for your duty rifle

SIMS capable duty pistol

Notebook

Water

- BRING YOUR FOOD each day. We will utilize all available time for instruction

- Chemlights will be provided

Hours: 0800-1700

Course Fee: \$850

### **Matt Smith – Biography**

#### **Dallas SWAT**

Matt has worked for 25 years with the Dallas Police Department, with the last 19 years assigned to the Special Operations Division as a SWAT team member.

He has served as an assaulter, grenadier, and a sniper during his tenure, and currently serves a team member on an assault squad.

Matt continues to hold a certification as a TCOLE Firearms Instructor for over 16 years and has been a certified Simunition RBT Instructor for over a decade.

He has taken part in high counts of SWAT missions under / utilizing NVGs to include: barricaded persons, warrant services, and hostage rescues.

Matt has been a guest Instructor for TTPOA Tactical Conference annually since 2005.

### **Matt Jacques – Biography**

#### **Victory First**

Matt is a retired Police Detective, SWAT Team member and former Marine Corps veteran. Matt spent part of his military enlistment within HMX-1, The Presidential Helicopter Squadron, and he served within the Military Police MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) and after his military service, continued in civilian Law Enforcement.

Matt served with two Virginia Law Enforcement agencies and filled several billets. During his tenure, he served assignments as a Basic Academy Recruit Instructor, Field Training Officer, Detective within the Special Problems Unit as an undercover Detective as well as a founding Special Deputy of the U. S. Marshal Capital Area Fugitive Task Force for the Washington D.C. U S Marshal's Office. Matt served several years on a large Northern Virginia Police Department SWAT team as an entry team member and later was selected and served as a Sniper team member until his retirement due to injuries sustained during a line of duty incident.

After his retirement, Matt was hired as the Senior Manager of Assault Weapons for FNH USA. He was involved in the FN SPR Precision Rifle program; FN Belt fed Weapons section and the SOCOM SCAR program. Matt was tasked with the user evaluations and New Equipment Training (NET) for SOCOM and the SCAR family of weapons.

Matt left FNH USA and returned to training Law Enforcement as a Firearms Instructor for The US Department of State Firearms Training Unit within the Bureau of Diplomatic Security. Matt was tasked with firearms training of Federal Agents for Diplomatic Security both stateside and worldwide. The training consisted of proficiency in 18 weapons platforms and tactics to perform in both overt and covert operations in austere and hostile environments worldwide such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and conflicted countries in Africa. Matt was promoted to the Chief of Operations of the Firearms Training Unit in 2011. While supervising 32 Instructors, Matt continued to train the operational tactical teams, snipers and High Threat components of the State Department Firearms programs. In 2013, Matt resigned to make Victory First a full time consulting and training company, and is currently an Industry consultant for several Firearms Industry companies.

With his deep and diverse Law Enforcement and firearms background, he is a sought-after resource for Concealed / undercover training, Carbine and DM/DDM courses. Matt also serves as a consultant / advisor for product development within both Law Enforcement and the firearms Industry.

Matt has been featured in RECOIL magazine and is currently a contributing writer for RECOIL, CONCEALMENT, Brownells Gunnery and Breach Bang Clear publications. Matt has completed and hosted videos with Panteao Productions, Trigger Time TV and Brownells., and was the host of Make Ready TV.

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#### **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@ttpoa.org](mailto:Sean.Harris@ttpoa.org)

**Mail checks to:**

**TTPOA**

**Att: Victory 1st NVG 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@ttpoa.org](mailto:Sean.Harris@ttpoa.org)**

Here are suggestions for hotels within 10 minutes of the training academy located in a decent area with many dining options nearby.

**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/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:**

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](#).