CLASS 26-4

BASIC L.E. SNIPER/OBSERVER CERTIFICATION COURSE

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Basic Law Enforcement—Precision Marksman Observer Certification Course

5 Day / 3 Night — 50+ Hours - Biased toward Urban deployment.

INSTRUCTORS: ***Terry Cross***—Lead - ***Jude Autin***—A.I. **Bios for both :https://www.1milrt.com/cadre

WHEN: Sept 14th-18th, 2026 **- - SLOTS limited to 16 for this course- -**

WHERE: Louisiana State Police—**J**oint **E**mergency **S**ervices **T**raining **C**omplex - Zachary, LA

Course Description

This is NOT just a rifle marksmanship course.

This course will cover observation, reporting, psychological and administrative considerations in addition to precision rifle deployment and precision rifle fire under field conditions.

Course curriculum is comprehensive and the tasks of each day are paced at a high tempo. Individual skill assessments are made at the beginning and end of this course. Continuous feedback and data is given to the student so that you have something tangible to document your progress.

Range time is balanced with classroom lecture to insure that each student builds to then meets or exceeds performance goals set for this class.

We will have 3 nights of Low Light / No Light instruction. The Southern U.S. duration of Daylight varies from 10 to 14hrs depending on the time of the year and the weather. In my opinion even a Basic Sniper course should give instruction in night and low light operations to officers training for a role as Sniper/F.O.

I ensure a professional and hands on environment. Emphasis is placed on continuous communication between Instructor and Student.

Favorable student to instructor ratios will be maintained. Because of the P.O.I. and tempo, **1 Mil Right** is limiting the number of slots for this course. Complete course P.O.I. can be requested via your agency email.

P.O.I. Outline

*Safety and rifle handling. *Importance of physical and mental conditioning.

* Proper selection, setup and maintenance of sniper rifle system.

*Introduction to ballistics. *Introduction to Optical Terms and Manipulation.

*Fundamentals of marksmanship. *Crisis Marksmanship

*Fundamentals of Observation and reporting. * Rapid deployment and setup.

*Target detection *Anatomy and shot placement. *Pre and Post Shooting Psyclology

- Setup and executing from irregular surfaces, vehicles and roof tops.

* 8 total hours of range time will be low-light/no-light with NV, ambient light and augmented light.

* Multiple target engagements. * Partial targets behind cover.

* Obstacle Avoidance * Angle shots through glass. *Elevated position considerations.

* Priority targets blended into mix of hostage targets. *Introduction to tripod deployment.

*Insertion techniques. *Cover/Concealment. *Position Sustainment

*Structure, Vehicle and natural terrain hide site Selection and Preparation.

*Overwatch and High Density Crowd/Large Venue Coverage.

**Many other topics worked and discussed.

*Zero confirmation is made on all rifles prior to departure.

PREREQUISITES : Full Time Law Enforcement, Full Time Mil or Reserve Mil. Completion of Basic SWAT course or similar. Students should have basic equipment as listed on the student info sheet and be very familiar with all kit.

PRE-ENTRY SCREEN: All attendees must pass a Pre-Entry Screening Test administered at the beginning of Day One in order to proceed and be eligible for certification.

A PDF copy of the Pre-Entry Screening Test can be emailed upon request.

If a student fails to pass the Pre-Entry Screening Test, they will <u>not</u> be eligible to graduate the class or receive a Basic Sniper/F.O. Certification. They may elect to remain with the class and audit the course. If they elect to depart the course instead, full tuition will be refunded.

J.E.S.T.C.— STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTER

J.E.S.T.C. has made available their Staff Development Center for L.E. and Military attending this class at their normal govt. rates. ***Available to check in Sunday 9/13th PM**

Rooms complete with full bath, TV, and Wi-Fi are available at their contract rate.

Cafeteria will be available for breakfast only if you elect to utilize their services.

This would be on-site in the cafeteria at the S.D.C.

L.E. or Military electing to utilize the S.D.C. for lodging and/or breakfast should contact them in advance: email: JESTC@la.gov or call Denetra Smith @ 225 658 7272 for more information or to reserve. Be sure to reference this class.

For more information about the JESTC facility, visit their website at

: http://www.jestc.org/sdc.html

J.E.S.T.C. is proximate to Baton Rouge, LA however driving time to the nearest restaurants and major services will usually exceed the time allotted for each meal and break. Accordingly, **attendees must plan in advance their individual food and beverage needs.

Hotels and Motels are available in Baton Rouge but average transit time will be at least 30+ minutes each way.

We encourage you to consider use of their Staff Development Center to best manage your costs and time. ***This course will be very fast paced and will have very little down time.***

TUITION for 5 day / 3 night class: - - - $850.00/student.*

*** If an officer fails to pass the initial entry screening test, they will not be eligible to graduate the class or receive a Basic Sniper Certification. They may elect to remain with the class and audit the course. It they elect to depart the course instead, full tuition will be refunded.**