



ELMORE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

8955 US Highway 231
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

BASIC SNIPER COURSE CURRICULUM

Dates 22 – 26 August, 2022

Course objectives:

1. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire with a cold bore/first round out of gun.
2. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire from alternate firing positions.
3. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire at known distances from 7 - 100 yards using hold-offs and dialed on elevation settings.
4. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire through a loophole/concealed firing position's.
5. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire under stress.
6. Demonstrate the ability to engage stationary targets with precision fire on command from SWAT team commander.
7. Demonstrate observation/reporting techniques required by a law enforcement sniper.
8. Define Law Enforcement sniper employment considerations.
9. Define Law Enforcement sniper team operations procedures.

Subjects will include:

1. In depth fundamentals of marksmanship.
2. Alternate firing positions (Tripods, Rucks, slings)
3. Practical ballistics.
4. Rifle data keeping/use of ballistics apps.
5. Sniper tactical employment/Deadly force.
6. Sniper team operations.
7. Techniques of observation.
8. Collecting and reporting of information.
9. Determining target distance by eye and MRAD/MOA ranging reticles.
10. Developing ballistics data/hold-offs from 7-100 yards.
11. Decisional shooting exercises.
12. Stress shooting techniques.
13. Firing through restrictive loopholes.



COURSE SYNOPSIS:

4.5 days/40 hours of training/Evaluation

34 hours of training

2 hours of homework

4 hours of evaluation

AMMUNITION REQUIREMENT: 540 rounds minimum

EQUIPMENT LIST (**BOLD FACE** INDICATES MANDATORY REQUIREMENT):

1. Sniper weapon system (SWS).
 - a. **Able to hold 1" group @ 100 yards. 5 rounds fired from test rack.**
 - b. **Trigger no lighter than 2 lbs.**
 - c. **All scope mounting screws and action screws should be torqued before coming to the school and settings recorded in gunbook/databook.**
 - d. **All ammunition must be of Federal Gold Medal match or Hornady TAP type of ammunition. NO BALL AMMO. NO HUNTING AMMO.**
 - e. **Scope must have MOA or MRAD ranging reticle.**
 - f. **Scope must have elevation capable of at least 20 MOA/6 MRAD elevation from 100 yard zero.**
 - g. **A school data book will be provided you.** You should copy the data into your personal data device but all students will primarily use the school data book so instructors can analyze/record student performance. This school data book will remain part of your permanent school record. You may take a copy of it with you after graduation.
 - h. **All SWS will be test fired/inspected on day 1 to see if they meet accuracy/safety requirements.** This is for the students benefit. If the SWS does not meet the requirements the student has little chance to pass the course.
 - i. If you have any questions on SWS capabilities call the point of contacts listed below.
2. Tactical gear.
 - a. Binoculars. Should have objective lens of at least 40mm.
 - b. Spotting scope. **Minimum of 20x.** Should have at least a 50mm objective lens.
 - c. Firing support.
 - i. **Bipod** on rifle.
 - ii. **Tripod with shooting saddle/clamp.**
 - iii. **Ruck sack.**
 - iv. **2-point rifle sling** (Tactical Intervention Specialties Slip Cuff or Quik cuff slings are recommended)
 - d. Highly suggested additional gear:
 - i. Ballistics app/computer
 1. Strelak Pro is advised on cell phone/tablet
 - ii. Mildot Master



3. Individual First Aid Kits. **Have one on you at all times.**
 - a. If you have allergies or other health conditions notify the staff and ensure you have medication such as epi pens in your IFAK.
4. Attitude:
 - a. Bring a good attitude and desire to learn. This isn't a "gentleman's course". It is designed to test your abilities and endurance. Instructors are here to guide you through the course and help you to learn but it's your attitude that will get you successfully through it.

Point of contact's are:

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To register go to <https://www.forgedcqb.com/>

Cost is \$375.00/student