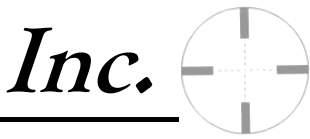


# *Crosshairs* Law Enforcement Scoped Rifle Training



## Advanced Police Sniper

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This course of study is an advanced tactical scoped rifle training program designed for officers currently assigned to the role of police sniper. It is suitable for operational police snipers who have attended at least one recognized basic class and seeking to broaden their skills and knowledge. Students can expect training time of approximately 48-50 hours.

Course includes a brief review of some basic and intermediate topics. This course offers intensive study in advanced rifle skills, and application of precision scoped rifle marksmanship. The student will be participating in various classroom, field and shooting exercises designed to challenge their marksmanship, observation, teamwork, judgement skills, and performance under stress.

Curriculum includes but will not be limited to; Positive target identification, Proper use of a rifle sling, Fieldcraft and Movement, Effective Camouflage, Ranging, Intermediate Distances, External Ballistics, Position Shooting, Cold Bore and Data Book Documentation, Rifle Handling Skills, Role and Responsibilities, Tactical Communication, Urban Operations and Hide Selection, Night Vision, Moving Target Engagement, Practical Shooting Exercises, Dim Light Orientation, Engaging Intermediate Barriers, Case Studies, Proficiency Course of Fire and participation in written examination review culminate in a certificate of proficiency.

Shooting exercises for this school are designed for the bolt action law enforcement rifle equipped with telescopic sight adjustable for elevation and windage. NOTE: IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE SCHOOL, THE RIFLE/AMMO COMBINATION SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF CONSISTENTLY FIRING A FIVE (5) SHOT GROUP NOT LARGER THAN ONE MINUTE OF ANGLE. (One inch at 100 yards). It is suggested that the caliber be not less than .223 nor greater than .300 Win Mag.

Experience indicates that rifles of the "carbine" type are not suitable for this type of training. The emphasis in this school will be on precision marksmanship at longer distances.

The cost is \$695 per individual. Please remit purchase order, check or money order along with entry application payable to Crosshairs, Inc., 260 Hurricane Rd., Keene, NH. 03431. One application per student please (application may be copied). Pre-register by calling (603) 357-2604. **Registration forms are available on our webpage – [www.crosshairs.org](http://www.crosshairs.org)**

Department letterhead authorizing attendance for each student is required from the Chief of Police or Agency Director. Students are responsible for their own ammunition, transportation, meals, and lodging arrangements. **Crosshairs Inc. and any host agency are not responsible for any expenses incurred in the event the training is cancelled for any reason.**

**PLEASE NOTE** all applications and tuition/ PO must be received prior to beginning of class. Registration Fee covers tuition, comprehensive classroom manual, and all classroom and range materials and range fees (if any).

**CONFIRMATION** will be sent upon receipt of application and tuition. Crosshairs Inc. is not responsible for any expenses incurred in the event the training is cancelled for any reason.

### **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – NOTE: 400 match grade duty ammo required**

- ❑ Scope-sighted rifle (semi-automatic or bolt action) capable of holding five (5) rounds. 1 ¼ inch sling swivels and/or bi-pod. (w / cleaning equipment)
- ❑ Safety glasses with protective side panels & hearing protection.
- ❑ Shooting glove/hand protection (weak hand) for sling abrasion.
- ❑ Clothing suitable for classroom & range environments. Range exercises will be conducted in existing weather conditions. Foul weather gear is recommended.
- ❑ Duty flashlight (one handed operation)
- ❑ All operational gear (which would be taken on a callout)

### **IF AVAILABLE:**

- ❑ Military type (US GI) rifle sling (leather or web 1 ¼ inch)
- ❑ Spotting scope (25 power recommended) / Binoculars
- ❑ Range Finder
- ❑ Drag Bag, Mat, ground cloth (Do not bring competition equipment to this school)
- ❑ Students are responsible for their own ammunition. Minimum requirement per student is 400 rounds. Match grade ammunition is **STRONGLY** recommended. \*The qualification course must be fired with service ammunition issued by the individual's agency.

### **INSTRUCTOR:**

***EDWARD F. GROSS***

Ed Gross is a recognized law enforcement consultant in the area of precision shooting and police sniping. A 30 year veteran of police work he had provided instruction on police sniping to hundreds of officers from a broad spectrum of law enforcement agencies throughout the country and internationally. He's been involved in heavy barrel rifle marksmanship since 1982, and tactical police operations since 1987. He holds a BA from Franklin Pierce College, numerous instructor certifications in police sniping, and awards for precision shooting. He is a recipient of the "Distinguished Rifleman Badge" awarded by the US Army for excellence in competition at the national level and is the 1141<sup>st</sup> civilian to earn this distinction since 1891.

Gross served as an adjunct instructor for the S&W and SIG Arms Academy, specializing in the Advanced Tactical Scoped Rifle Training programs. He's the managing Director of Crosshairs, Inc., a training corporation created to provide professional sniper training for law enforcement community. He currently serves as Vice-president of the American Sniper Association; a non-profit law enforcement organization dedicated to the professional development of law enforcement snipers.