

Crosshairs Law Enforcement Scoped Rifle Training

Inc. In-Service Police Sniper Instructor Course

This course of training will educate the instructor candidate how to train police snipers within their own agency. This school is suitable for instructors looking to develop and refine their instructional knowledge and teaching skills and for operational police snipers who will be assigned as instructors for their agency. **Students attending must be currently assigned as firearm instructors from their individual organization and provide documentation with application.**

Graduates of this school will be able to instruct basic police snipers in precision marksmanship and make educated recommendations for their organization. Instructors should be proficient police snipers and must have successfully attended a recognized basic and secondary police sniper school (see requisites below) prior to attending this class. Students can expect training time of approximately 48-50 hours.

Course includes a review of basic, intermediate and some advanced topics. This course offers intensive study in advanced rifle skills, and application of precision scoped rifle marksmanship. The student will be participating in various field and shooting exercises designed to challenge their marksmanship, teamwork, observation and judgment skills, and performance under stress with an emphasis on teaching these skills to other tactical officers within their agency and instructor development.

Cutting edge interactive Live fire judgment training (CAPS simulator) evolutions and full moving targets are integrated into this class.

Curriculum includes but not be limited to; Instructor Development, Range Control, Team teaching and Coaching, Lesson Plan Development, Developing Teaching Points, Effective use of Instructional Media, Developing a Training Plan; Liability Reduction, Training Documentation, Case Studies, Fieldcraft and Movement, Effective Camouflage, Ranging, Intermediate Distances, External Ballistics, Position Shooting, Cold Bore and Data Book Documentation, Rifle Handling Skills, Role and Responsibilities, Severe Angle shooting, Tactical Communication, Operational Tactics, Urban Operations and Hide Selection, Night Vision, Moving Target Engagement, Practical Shooting Exercises, Dim Light Orientation, Engaging Intermediate Barriers, Ammunition Selection.

Student hand-on participation, presentation, written examination and proficiency courses of fire culminate in a certificate of proficiency upon successful completion of the course.

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.

The cost is \$750 per individual. Please remit purchase order, check or money order along with entry application payable to Crosshairs, Inc., 260 Hurricane Rd., Keene, NH. 03431. Applications can also be downloaded from our web site for this school; you can find us at "www.crosshairs.org" or call (603) 357-2604.

Chief of Police or Agency Director must sign off on this application authorizing attendance for each student. Students are responsible for their own ammunition, transportation, meals, and lodging arrangements. Crosshairs Inc. is not responsible for any expenses incurred in the event the training is canceled for any reason.

PLEASE NOTE: all applications and tuition/ PO's must be received prior to beginning of class. Tuition includes a comprehensive classroom manual, and all classroom and range materials. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of application and tuition.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: 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:

- Camouflaged uniform / Gillie & camouflage materials
- Military type (US GI) rifle sling (leather or web 1 ¼ inch)
- Spotting scope (25 power recommended) / Binoculars
- Range Finder
- Drag Bag, Mat, and 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 strongly recommended. *The qualification course must be fired with service ammunition issued by the individual's agency.

INSTRUCTOR: EDWARD F. GROSS; et al

Instructor qualifications and bios are available upon written request on official agency letterhead.

REQUISITES FOR ATTENDING:

- Completion of a recognized basic level police sniper course
- A secondary sniper course (intermediate, advanced or structured in-service)
- State recognized instructor certification OR State recognized firearm instructor certification
- Minimum of three years service time as a police sniper.
- Letter from Chief/Team Leader authorizing attendance and status as agency firearms instructor
- Please describe previous LE sniper training and include copies of school certificates.