



PATROL RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

PATROL RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER is a 2-day / 16 hour off-the-shelf formal training program that was developed to provide the requisite first responder tactical skills to law enforcement officers who are first to arrive at a crisis site with an active shooter(s) in progress. On any given police dispatch, the first officers to typically arrive at a crisis site are the patrol officers. Until the tragic events of the Columbine High School incident, patrol officers would normally establish a hasty perimeter of the crisis site and wait for the arrival of SWAT/ESU/SEB/HRT, etc. to arrive and neutralize the threat(s). Today, law enforcement administrators have taken a very progressive, pro-active approach by training patrol officers in the fundamentals of tactics and combat marksmanship so they are able to effectively respond to an in-progress crisis in order to prevent further loss of life and bloodshed.

It is well known that the most common element found in law enforcement is a two-person team and this program was developed to properly ground patrol officers in the tactical fundamentals of combat marksmanship and close quarter battle / room clearing. Graduates of this course will be thoroughly prepared to properly respond and affect a positive resolution to an in-progress active shooter crisis as a member of a 2-person, 4-person, or multi-person tactical element.

COURSE CONTENT includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Case studies
- 2-person, 4-person, and multi-person tactics
- Diamond and wedge formations
- Active shooter crisis vs. high-risk entry crisis
- Combat marksmanship (live-fire)
- Close quarter battle principles and fundamentals
- Isosceles stance
- Weapon malfunctions, immediate action
- Tactical reloading
- FX marking cartridges (Simunitions)
- Firing on the move / fire and maneuver
- Bounding overwatch
- Speed and accuracy drills
- Weapon carriage, retention, manipulation drills
- Threat identification / shoot / no-shoot scenarios
- Fire and maneuver
- Bounding overwatch
- Crossing danger areas
- Surreptitious/deliberate and dynamic entries
- Tactical leadership and communications
- Low light tactics
- Downed officer and casualty evacuation
- Target folders and intelligence development
- Coordination with schools/facilities for exercise planning and conduct
- Coordination and hand-off to special tactical units



ACCREDITATION:

Recce Group is approved and recognized by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) as an institutional service provider of training. Our InstSP number is 301. This course is approved by the SCCJA for 16 hours of Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) credit. The SCCJA lesson plan number is 1714.



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PREREQUISITES:

Course is restricted to U.S. government agencies and armed forces, U.S. Department of State-allied agencies and armed forces, law enforcement, public safety, security, and tactical emergency medical support organizations. Students must provide credentials verifying affiliation with above-listed organization(s). Minimum age for enrollment is 18.

Students should be in excellent physical condition and have no debilitating medical conditions or any medications that could affect physical ability and judgment.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Students must score 75% on a final written examination and successfully complete all performance objectives.

MANDATORY STUDENT EQUIPMENT:

Note: Equipment may be leased or purchased upon request and advance notice.

- Tactical / range uniform / BDUs / flight suit
- Tactical footwear, pair
- Patrol belt and associated equipment consistent with unit SOP
- Handcuffs / pouch / key
- Range bag (eye/ear protection, weapon cleaning kit)
- Body armor
- Soft cap (baseball style)
- Tactical flashlight
- Canteen / hydration source
- Wet / cold weather parka and cap
- Semi-automatic handgun (minimum 9mm)
 - Tactical holster
 - 450 rounds of live ammunition
 - Minimum of 3 ammunition magazines
 - Ammunition pouches
 - Tactical lanyard – telephone cord type

OPTIONAL STUDENT EQUIPMENT:

- M4 / M16 series tactical rifle
 - Tactical sling
 - 300 rounds of live ammunition
 - Minimum of 3 ammunition magazines
 - Ammunition pouches
 - Optics (if normally utilized)
- Tactical shotgun
 - Tactical sling
 - 50 rounds of live ammunition
- Lap top computer / portable printer
- Sunglasses / sunscreen
- Miscellaneous tactical equipment (as per unit SOP)

STUDENTS RECEIVE:

- Student manual
- Graduation diploma upon successful completion of all performance objectives.