



ENTRY-BASIC SNIPER/OBSERVER TEAM OPERATIONS COURSE (TIER I-II)

COURSE: Entry-Basic Sniper/Observer Team Operations (EBSOTO-C)
Hosted by the Cleveland TN Police Department and held at the Cleveland
Police Department Range Complex, Charleston TN/**7-11 January 2019**

PURPOSE: To teach selected personnel the skills necessary to enable them to operate as members of a Sniper/Observer Team (SOT) in order to support tactical operations within an urban and rural environment. The training will include but not be limited to:

- Introduction to SOT operations
- SOT equipment
- SOT tactics-techniques-procedures (TTP)
- Tactical precision marksmanship/application of fire
- Field-craft
- Reporting procedures
- SOT tactical interdiction (solid mediums-vehicles)
- Tactical law enforcement decision making process (TLEDMP)
- Site orientation system (SOS)
- Known-Unknown Distance Tactical Exercises (TEX)

PRE-REQUISITES: Member of a military, law enforcement or correction organization with a requirement for skills training in Sniper/Observer Team Operations.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: The Entry-Basic Sniper/Observer Team Operations Course (EB-SOTOC) is performance-oriented training conducted in a medium to high-risk environment. To successfully complete the course a student must be in TOP physical and mental condition, progress through increasingly difficult training requirements. The EB -SOTOC has numerous live fire exercises, classroom lectures/conferences and graded, must complete blocks of instruction. **This program is pending Tennessee P.O.S.T. approval.**

CLASS DURATION/SIZE/TUITION: Course is 5 days (60+ hours). The course is limited to 20 personnel and will fill quickly. Tuition is **\$450.00** per student.



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: EB-SOTOC attendees require the following equipment:

| ITEM | QUANTITY |
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| PATROL RIFLE or SMG W/LIGHT SETUP | 1 PER STUDENT |
| APPLICABLE HANDGUN | 1 PER STUDENT |
| WEAPONS CLEANING KITS | 1 PER STUDENT |
| PATROL RIFLE/SMG MAGAZINES | 6 PER STUDENT |
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| TACTICAL STYLE BOOTS | 2 PAIR PER STUDENT |
| HANDHELD WHITE LIGHT | 1 PER STUDENT |
| TACTICAL GLOVES | 1 PAIR PER STUDENT |
| PROTECTIVE MASK WITH CARRIER | 1 PER STUDENT |
| BALLISTIC EYE/HEARING PROTECTION | 1 PER STUDENT |
| APPLICABLE BODY ARMOR | 1 PER STUDENT |
| ELBOW/KNEE PADS | 1 SET EACH PER STUDENT |
| SOCKS/T-SHIRTS | AS REQUIRED PER STUDENT |
| APPLICABLE HOLSTER | 1 PER STUDENT |
| WATER SOURCE/CAMELBACK SYSTEM | 1 PER STUDENT |
| TACTICAL UNIFORMS | 3 SETS PER STUDENT |
| HANDGUN AMMUNITION | 300 RDS PER STUDENT |
| PATROL RIFLE/SMG AMMUNITION | 300 RDS PER STUDENT |

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| PRECISION RIFLE | 1 PER STUDENT |
| SPOTTING SCOPE | 1 PER (2) STUDENTS |
| PRECISION RIFLE CLEANING KIT | 1 PER STUDENT |
| THERMOMETER/COMPASS/WIND METER SNIPER DATA | 1 EACH PER STUDENT |
| BOOK | 1 PER STUDENT |
| DRAG BAG | 1 PER STUDENT |
| CALCULATOR | 1 PER STUDENT |
| INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING | AS REQUIRED PER STUDENT |
| PONCHOS | 3 PER STUDENT |
| GHILLIE SUIT/ CAMO MATERIALS | PER STUDENT |
| PRECISION RIFLE AMMUNITION | 680 RDS PER STUDENT |

NOTE: The above list is a minimum...attendees are encouraged to bring any other items they feel they may require (tactical and/or comfort).



PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

John F. Sieh

Mr. Sieh's experience includes 21 years in the U.S. Army (19 in Special Forces-Special Operations) and 20 years as the Owner, Director and Master Trainer of a world-renowned training and advisory company (The TATSOR Group) specializing in providing cutting edge training to the military, law enforcement and corrections professional. Mr. Sieh's storied career includes assignment within Special Forces-Special Operations with two Special Forces Groups, the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School as well as several of the world's most elite Counter Terrorism Units. His background in Special Operations is second to none with extensive "real world" operational experience and the ability to impart that knowledge to others. He is the developer of the EB-SOTOC and provides lead instruction for the program.

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REGISTRATION:

Visit the TATSOR Group Scheduled Programs Page and follow the Registration Email Form Instructions

<https://tatsorgroup.com/scheduled-programs>

HOST AGENCY POC:

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REPORTING ADDRESS/INSTRUCTIONS:

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All attendees will report no later than 0700 on Day 01 at the Cleveland Police Department Range Complex. TATSOR Group Advisors will be present to meet all arrivals at that time.
