



OTAB 2025

2-Day Course with DA

Situation:

Members of from municipal, provincial and federal law enforcement services are welcome to take part in a 2-day training course integrating Firearms and Defensive Tactics.

Mission:

Direct Action Combat Performance will provide a 2-day course for members of the OTAB community integrating firearms and defensive tactics.

Execution:

Monday, 12 May, 2025 – East Grey Hunter's and Angler's Association – Meaford, Ontario (tbc).

Tuesday, 13 May, 2025 – OTAB Conference room – Blue Mountain, Ontario.

Concept of Training:

Teams of two will be created and will take part on both days (On the range and on the Mat). Maximum of 20 participants – representation from multiple services is encouraged. Participants will train on a series of skill sets (range & mat) and the day(s) will culminate towards a fun, friendly competition at the end of each day. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion. 2-day curriculum is outlined in Annex A

Participants will require:

Range (Monday): Fully operational kit & equipment. Pistol and carbine rifle. Eye and ear protection / range kit.

Baseball cap, sunscreen, bug repellent, water / food / fuel as required.

DT (Tuesday): Duty belt & UoF kit, Duty pants and T-shirt, soft body armor, mouthpiece, eye protection.

Simunition pistols for the DT portion of training.

Minimum munitions count/ participant:

Carbine – 700 rounds live (Frangible preferred or Ball ammunition).

Pistol – 500 rounds live (Frangible preferred or Ball ammunition).

Optional kit & equipment:

Wrestling boots for on the mat. Cup / jock and a mouthpiece.

2-Day deliverables:

Through experienced-based concepts and principles, the Direct Action training philosophy includes the integration of kit & equipment. Training will be provided safely, progressively and with operational context. Situations will be presented in order to challenge the officer while respecting appropriate use of force options. We will help bridge the gap between decision and action.

Annex A:

DAY 1

On the range:

0900 arrive. 0930 Safety brief.

Pistol and Carbine rifle fundamentals development. Drills and Skills designed to enhance speed and accuracy. CEW to pistol transitions. Long gun to pistol transitions. Barricade shooting. Off-shoulder shooting. Various distance / target transitions. Shooting on the move.

Designed stages to encourage friendly competition – Scoring based on speed and accuracy.

1600 Clean-up and tear down.

Day 2

On the mat:

0900 arrive. 0915 Safety brief.

DT related fundamentals. Edge weapons defenses. Subject control measures involving single officer and 2officer apprehension methods. Clinch and grappling work. Team challenges to encourage friendly competition - Scoring based on time and efficiency of movement. CEW to pistol to hands-on subject control transitions.

1600 Clean-up & tear down.

End of training Summary. Q&A. Lessons learned and an after-action review.

Upon request, we will customize for your needs and requirements:

Tactical Firearms Training; Pistol, Carbine Rifle and Shotgun. Night Optic Device training.

CQC (Close Quarters Combat); Interior combat drills, movement, concepts, principles, firearm retention and K9 assimilation drills. Tactics and considerations based on structure materials and context of the response (E.g., Immediate Response Rapid Deployment or Hostage Rescue or High-Risk Warrant). Force-on-Force scenarios including Night Vision Training.

Vehicle CQC; Fighting in and around the use of vehicles and confined spaces and vehicle extraction procedures.

Concealed carry / Plain clothes; Low-profile operations. Kit and equipment set-up, profile awareness, fight to the gun drills, deployment and use of a blade/writing pen/hand-held flashlight as a back-up tool.

Conditioning; Physical and Psychological robustness growth. Building resiliency for the body and mind. Performance on demand – Anxiety management, activation, focus and emotional control training.

Defensive Tactics; Striking, clinch and ground work with / without the presence of weapons. Subject control techniques with the integration of operational kit and equipment in a CQB environment. Long-gun management while engaged in a physical altercation.

Instructor development; Train-the-Trainer options available. Exploring the differences between being an 'Instructor' and being a 'Coach'. Human connection and adult learning styles. Creating measurable standards and performance tracking.

Consulting; Leadership, Selection & Retention strategy development. Data collection and delivery system expansion. Methods to enhance a positive cultural institutional change. Performance on demand strategies.

Protection detail; Close Personnel, Witness, VIP / International Dignitary protection details. Team composition duties and responsibilities. Principal protection drills and techniques. Draw and fire drills.

At Direct Action we value your worth. Training safety and operational effectiveness are our top priorities. We will promote a safe and progressive learning environment while mitigating the risks of personal injury. All material provided will support ministry standards with respect to the community safety and policing act. Direct Action will provide a certificate of completion to all successful participants.

Training will be delivered for a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 participants per training group.

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