

Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center

Rifle Marksmanship and Sniper

May 05-09, 2025



Presented in association with Advanced Combat Evolutions

Course Description:

This 40-hour course is designed for law enforcement SWAT snipers. Instruction consists of classroom lectures, field application, case studies of tactical incidents, and lessons learned. Emphasis is placed on knowledge and skills specific to the law enforcement sniper for deployment purposes. Topics covered include sniper team constitution and deployment procedures; internal, external, and terminal ballistics; use of the telescopic sight; orthodox and unorthodox shooting positions; ammunition selection, capabilities and limitations; use of force decision making; hide selection and construction; use of camouflage; intelligence gathering and reporting; rules of engagement; communication skills; intermediate barrier penetration and deployment procedures.

Prerequisite: Students must be a full-time sworn law enforcement officer assigned to a Special Weapons and Tactics team.

Tuition: \$860

Date/Time: May 05-09, 2025, 0800-1700

Location: Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center

6375 W. Central Ave, Fresno CA 93706

Certifications: POST Plan IV Hours: 40

Required Equipment: Precision scoped rifle caliber .308 / 6mm or higher (No .223 or large caliber systems such as .338, .50BMG, etc.) capable of shooting 1 MOA or better, 500 rounds of factory ammunition, any assigned specialty ammunition (barrier rounds, etc.) all assigned tactical gear including a flashlight and backpack, eye & ear protection, rifle cleaning materials, gas mask, manual for scope, and rifle data book. Rifle should be equipped with a sling and bipod. Bring clip-on night vision device if assigned.

Attire: The dress for this class is relaxed due to the instruction requirements. It is recommended that the students attend in BDU's or their department's deployment uniform.

To Register: To enroll in this course, reservations may be made online at www.fresnopolice.net. If you have any questions, please contact us at 559-621-2157 or 559-621-2123.

For additional information regarding the course visit www.advancedcombatevolutions.com or www.fresnopolice.net

Note: All courses provided at the Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center (FPDRTC) are open to the public with satisfactory completion of pre-requisites as indicated for each class. Courses offered to the general public at the FPDRTC meet Title 5 requirements under the California Code of Regulations. Courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment, or unforeseen circumstances, such as special operations or law enforcement emergencies.