



BASIC SNIPER/OBSERVER TEAM OPERATIONS COURSE

COURSE: Basic Sniper/Observer Team Operations (BSOTO-C)
(28 July-3 August 2008, Bridgewater, Ma/hosted by the Woonsocket RI Police Department SRT)

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
- Tactical precision marksmanship
- Field-craft
- Reporting procedures
- Sketching and drawing
- High angle engagement techniques
- SOT/Assaulter integrated operations

PRE-REQUISITES: Member of an operational law enforcement special operations team or like unit with a requirement for skills training in Sniper/Observer Team Operations.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: The Basic Sniper/Observer Team Operations Course (BSOTO-C) is performance oriented training conducted in a high risk environment. To successfully complete the course a student must be in **TOP** physical and mental condition, progress through increasingly difficult training requirements and achieve a minimum 80% academic average. The course is made up of four critical area tests totaling 400 points with an additional 100 point instructor evaluation for a total of 500 points possible. The BSOTO-C has numerous live fire exercises, classroom lectures/conferences and graded, must complete blocks of instruction.

CLASS SIZE: The course is limited to 18 personnel and will fill quickly (Attendance in 2-3 person teams recommended but not required). Tuition is \$650.00 per student.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: BSOTO-C attendees require the following equipment;

500 RDS LONG GUN AMMUNITION
SNIPER WEAPON W/ OPTICS
DEPARTMENT ISSUE HG
SNIPER SYSTEM CLEANING KIT
SPOTTING SCOPE
THERMOMETER/COMPASS
SNIPER DATA BOOK
DRAG BAG
HANDHELD WHITE LIGHT
HANDHELD RADIO
TACTICAL COMMO SET-UP
SPARE HANDHELD RADIO BATTERIES
SHOOTING/ASSAULT TYPE GLOVES
EYE PROTECTION
HEARING PROTECTION
APPLICABLE BODY ARMOR
APPLICABLE HELMET
ELBOW PADS
KNEE PADS
DUTY TYPE BELT
APPLICABLE HOLSTER
RADIO POUCH
ASSAULT VEST
NOTEBOOK/WRITING UTENSILS
CALCULATOR
PONCHO
INCLIMENT WEATHER CLOTHING
MIL DOT MASTER
NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT / SCOPE (IF AVAILABLE)
APPLICABLE RANGE CLOTHING
BDU'S, FLIGHT SUIT OR
LONG COTTON PARKA W/HOOD
BOONIE HAT
NETTING (8'X8' PIECE)
JUTE/BURLAP STRIPS (5 LBS)
CORDURA FABRIC (2 YARDS)
GORILLA GLUE (1 TUBE)
SEWING KIT (2)

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS: RON TETREAU/JERRY MELLINGER (SEE SOTT-I STAFF
BIOS @ www.sottint.com)

DIRECTIONS TO LODGING/STAGING SITE: The host hotel for the BSOTO-C and all SOTT-I training in the Bridgewater area is the Fairfield Inn Marriott, 4 Chalet Road, Middleboro Massachusetts 02346. The SOTT-I negotiated rate is \$64.72 (including taxes) per day and each attendee making reservations should alert the hotel when making reservations that you are attending an SOTT-I training program in order to receive that rate.

When making reservations utilize the following number;

1-508-946-4000 *(It is important you call this number direct in order to receive the SOTT-I rate).*

For detailed directions to the hotel from your home, please inquire when making reservations.

For out of town/state attendees the best airport to utilize is TF Green, Warwick/Providence RI. It is easy in and out. When departing that airport you will be traveling **NORTH** on **95** until you reach **495**. You will then head towards Cape Cod on **495** until reaching the Middleboro exit. The Fairfield Inn is next to that exit (signs are posted on **495**).

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: All attendees will meet, regardless of their lodging situation, in the parking lot of the Fairfield Inn, Middleboro Massachusetts no later than 0715 the morning of day one of the BSOTO-C. Course Advisors will meet and lead all attendees to the training site.

CONTACT: For further program details or any other course information please contact SGT Mark Cabral, Woonsocket RI PD SRT @ 401-766-1212 or SOTT-I LLC @ sottint@aol.com .
