



Ohio Attorney General's **Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy**

Advanced Training for Ohio Peace Officers

August 2016

[Critical Survival Skills for Patrol Officers](#)

This dynamic course for patrol officers blends various disciplines and skills needed to survive surprise violent encounters. Officers will be exposed to the proper mind set, skills, and tactics through exercises and scenarios. Specifically, students will participate in defensive tactics drills, live-fire range time, medical practical exercises, and force-on-force scenarios. Participants can expect to take part in injured officer drills, shooting in and around vehicles, realistic use of cover, counter-ambush tactics, and basic medical self-care.

*This course is restricted to sworn law enforcement personnel only.

Equipment required: Pistol, three magazines, flashlight, duty or off-duty belt/holster, and 350 rounds of ammunition. One magazine of duty ammunition for a medium shoot. Eye and ear protection, mouth piece, long sleeve shirts and pants, patrol soft ballistic vest, and protective gloves. If issued: Taser, baton, tourniquet or individual medical kit.

September 13-15, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Tactical Training Center (TTC)

1960 St. Rt. 42 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$430

September 28-30, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summit County Sheriff's Office Training Facility

2825 Greensburg Rd.

North Canton, OH

Cost: \$385

[Counter Ambush Tactics for Law Enforcement](#)

According to the FBI, the second largest circumstance where law enforcement officers were killed between 2001 and 2010 was in ambush situations (22 percent). This course will offer strategies and techniques to avoid being ambushed and to increase an officer's chances of survival during an ambush. The live-fire drills will focus on surviving a near ambush, far ambush, vehicle ambush, and injured officer drills. This course will also address how to administer self-aid and conduct officer rescues.

*This course is restricted to sworn law enforcement personnel only.

Equipment required: Duty pistol with three magazines, flashlight, duty belt/holster, 1,000 rounds of training ammunition, ballistic vest, one magazine of duty ammunition for a medium shoot, eye and ear protection, baseball style hat, and protective gloves.

August 23-25, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Tactical Training Center (TTC)

1960 St. Rt. 42 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$345

August 30-September 1, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Summit County Sheriff's Office Training Facility

2825 Greensburg Rd.

North Canton, OH

Cost: \$300

[Bulletproof Mind](#)

Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman, USA (Ret.), has made major contributions to the fields of human aggression, society violence, and violent crime. Grossman's training objective is to "do for the mind and spirit, what body armor does for the torso."

Topics include: violent confrontation psychological and physiological manifestations; overcoming the resistance to employ lethal force; and the causes and effect of violence throughout the world.

August 24, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Richfield Campus

4055 Highlander Pkwy. Ste. B

Richfield, OH

Cost: \$110

December 12, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Main Campus

1650 St. Rt. 56 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$175

[Marijuana Identification](#)

This course is for peace officers involved in narcotics investigations or who require training in marijuana identification. The purpose is to develop or improve skills in the scientific identification of marijuana using chemical and microscopic techniques. Instruction covers the use of the modified Duquenois-Levine test, the effervescence test and NIK field testing procedures. Skills in microscopic examination are developed. Students participate in hands-on testing and conduct more than 50 microscopic and chemical tests.

Note: This course has a practical and written exam.

Featured instructor: BCI Forensic Scientists

September 19-20, 2016 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

OPOTA Main Campus

1650 St. Rt. 56 SW

London, OH

Cost: \$250