



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

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Re: **Tactical Police Rifle**
CJP219-5014
MPTC Approval #: P50191 (16 hours)

September 3 to 4, 2026

Location:

- Salisbury Police Department Range
2448 Goddard Parkway
Salisbury, MD 21801

Dates & Times:

- Thursday, September 3 to Friday, September 4
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Training Registration:

- If you are interested in attending the course please email your intentions, along with your contact information (email and mobile number), agency, and rank to Jim Werking at jswerking@gmail.com. Further instructions and a final roster will be posted and emailed later.

Fee:

- \$550 payable to East Coast CQB*
- **Payment is due prior to or at the beginning of training, via check (checks payable to East Coast CQB), credit card (3% transaction fee), or purchase order. Fee is non-refundable. In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to complete the course.*

Tactical Police Rifle is for intermediate to advanced rifle operators and is designed to prepare a law enforcement officer to accurately shoot and manipulate their handgun and rifle in various tactical environments.

On the average in the United States, a police officer is murdered in the line of duty every week. It is the expectation of the American people that their police officers can safely handle and accurately shoot their weapons in highly stressful environments. Additionally, 93% off all shots fired by law enforcement officers at 7 yards and closer miss their intended targets because they fail to understand the fundamentals of marksmanship under stress. The intent of this class is to condition the officer's mind and body to act decisively as one under extreme stress, while on the move, at night, and at close quarters.

Through lecture, demonstration and practice, this course prepares the law enforcement officer to safely and effectively manipulate and accurately shoot their issued handgun and rifle under extreme stress, while on the move, at night and at close quarters.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate firearm safety and safe handling skills.
2. Demonstrate the fundamentals of marksmanship.
3. Demonstrate pistol/rifle carry positions in tactical applications.
4. Demonstrate pistol presentation from the holster.
5. Demonstrate rifle shooting from the retention position.
6. Demonstrate the ability to conduct an emergency reload.
7. Demonstrate the ability to pivot in any direction and engage the threat.
8. Demonstrate the ability to shoot while moving forward, backward, and laterally.
9. Demonstrate the ability to clear a malfunction or stoppage.
10. Demonstrate the ability to shoot from non-standard shooting positions (seated, kneeling, support side, from the ground).
11. Demonstrate the ability to prepare the rifle for hot stand-by.
12. Demonstrate the ability to transition from the rifle to the handgun.
13. Demonstrate the ability to adjust the aiming point for close quarters shooting.
14. Demonstrate the ability to zero iron sights and un-magnified optics.

Equipment/Ammunition

- M4/LAR-15 or variant with tactical sling
- Optics (optics preferred but not mandatory)
- Three rifle magazines
- Two rifle magazine pouches
- Full-size Semi-Automatic handgun (no sub-compact or compact handguns)
- Three pistol magazines
- Two pistol pouches
- Body armor
- Duty belt with kydex style holster (no holsters that collapse in on themselves)
- Hearing and eye protection
- Comfortable clothes/shoes (no shorts)
- Notepad/pen
- Plenty of fluids, lunch, and rain gear.
- **800** rounds of rifle and **250** rounds of pistol ammunition

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

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