




Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice 

Date: April 7, 2025

Re: **Three-Day Introduction to Tactical Police Rifle**
CJP227-5010
MPTC Approval #: Pending (24 hours)

June 9 to 11, 2025

Location: Cambridge Police Department Range (Cambridge Skeet/Gun Club)
2230 Dailsville Road
Cambridge, MD 21613

Dates & Times: Monday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 11 0800-1700

Reservations: Refer to "Notifications" on the last page for instructions on reserving a seat for this training.

Fee: \$750 payable to East Coast CQB--refer to the last page for payment options.

Note: Refer to the last page for equipment and ammunition requirements for this training.

This course is designed for beginner to intermediate rifle operators and is designed to prepare a law enforcement officer to accurately shoot and manipulate their handgun and rifle in various tactical environments.

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.

On average, in the United States, a police officer is murdered in the line of duty every week. The American people expect that their police officers can safely handle and accurately shoot their weapons in highly stressful environments. Additionally, 93% of 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. This class intends 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.

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

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

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

Class Size: Seating is limited.

Attendance: You must attend the full session to receive in-service credit.

Firearms: All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view **MUST** also wear his/her badge in plain view.



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Tuition:

\$750.00 per student. There are no refunds on tuition, if you are unable to attend or do not complete the course, your agency will be granted a slot in a future class at no additional cost.

Payment:

Payment is due prior to or at the beginning of training, via Credit Card (3% transaction fee), check (checks are payable to East Coast CQB), or Purchase Order.

Certifications:

The course meets the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions (MPCTC) standards and in-service requirements, and approval is expected before commencement of training.

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) with three magazines, two pistol magazine pouches, body armor, duty belt with kydex style holster (no holsters that collapse in on themselves), hearing and eye protection, notepad/pen, comfortable clothes/shoes (no shorts), rain gear, 800 rounds of rifle and 250 rounds of pistol ammunition.

Notifications:

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, invoices, and a final roster will be posted and emailed before the beginning of class. Please contact Jim by email or mobile (410-365-8314) with any questions or concerns.