

Close Quarters Concepts for Patrol

Duration: 2 Days (16 hours) Cost: \$0



Approved for CPT: Leadership 4 hours, Use of Force 3 Hours, Officer Wellness 1 Hour, Elective 8 Hours

Eligibility

OPOTC-certified peace officers, deputies, and troopers employed full- or part-time by an Ohio law enforcement agency.

Description

This comprehensive two-day class is designed to cover the safe and efficient deployment of pistols and rifles in close-quarters environments, considering the presence of officers, suspects, and uninvolved bystanders.

The course will explore various topics and disciplines, offering a contemporary approach to the close-quarters environment. This includes exploration of both conventional and unconventional weapons carry positions, with a strong emphasis on safety for individual officers, suspects/subjects, and uninvolved persons.

This training will focus on techniques and procedures for dealing with compliant and non-compliant individuals, teaching officers to operate effectively solo, with a partner, or within a team.

The curriculum also includes drills that involve decision-making and de-escalation techniques, providing a well-rounded and multi-faceted training experience.

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency through reality-based scenarios.

This course involves the use of training cartridges - ***NO LIVE FIRE***

Topics and disciplines covered

- A safe and contemporary approach to the “close-quarters” environment
- Conventional and unconventional weapons carry positions
- Strong emphasis on the individual officer, suspect/subject, and uninvolved person(s) safety
- Tactics, techniques, and procedures for compliant and non-compliant individuals
- Working solo, with a partner, or with a team
- Force on paper “shoot” – “don’t shoot” decision-making drills
- De-escalation tactics
- Tactical decision-making

Equipment List

- **NO LIVE AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OR CLASSROOMS**
- **ALL TRAINING RIFLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTOA FOR SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES**
- Duty or Individual-owned rifle/carbine with sling (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty or Individual-owned semi-auto pistol (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty belt with holster or a concealed holster
- Patrol External Body Armor/Vest Carrier (if applicable)
- Handheld flashlight
- **NO** Tasers, **NO** Batons, **NO** OC Spray
- Protective gloves suitable for holding and firing a pistol and a rifle
- Training appropriate attire
- Wrap-around Eye Protection
- Baseball-style hat / billed cap
- Food / Water - No meals provided
- Note-taking material
- OTOA will provide Training Pistols/Rifles, Appropriate Safety Equipment, and Training Munitions for Scenario-Based Training.

IMPORTANT: Due to recent events and out of an abundance of caution, with the safety of our members, student officers, and instructors being paramount; the SIG 320 pistol and its variant models will no longer be allowed for carry or use, nor may it be present in or during any OTOA event or program, until such time as to the issue of safety has been resolved to our satisfaction.

Class Schedule

Start Time: Each day begins promptly at 8:00 AM. The course spans a minimum of 8 hours per day and is structured to ensure comprehensive coverage over multiple days.

Note: Students will receive a scheduled lunch break; however, lunch will not be provided. Please plan accordingly and bring your own food and beverages.

Medical

If you are allergic to bees, outdoor plants, or animals, please bring your epinephrine pen or other medication.

Life-threatening allergies and pre-existing injuries or conditions must be reported to the OTOA training staff on day one of training.

Lodging, Travel, and Meals

Students are responsible for their ammunition, lodging, transportation, and food.

All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.

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