



**Williamson County Sheriff's Office  
SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION**



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**LEVEL I BASIC SNIPER COURSE** Tuition \$350.00  
Tullahoma, TN Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Training Site

- 19-23 March 2012**
- 24 – 28 September 2012**

**LEVEL II ADVANCED SNIPER COURSE** Tuition \$350.00  
Tullahoma, TN Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Training Site

- 7 – 11 May 2012**
- 22 – 26 October 2012**

*Students enrolling for Level II must have completed a recognized Basic Sniper Course prior to attending this course and must provide a copy of the certificate at the time of registration.*

**Housing provided at VTS Tullahoma Military Billeting for Level I & II Courses**  
(subject to availability)

**ALL MEALS ARE PROVIDED FOR LEVEL I & II COURSES**

**LEVEL III Police Sniper Leadership, Training & Utilization** Tuition \$150.00  
Columbia Police Department, Columbia, TN

- 4 – 6 September 2012** (Housing and meals are not provided for this course)

**COURSE PREPAYMENT REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COURSE**  
*Advance course registration is required with cutoff for registration 30 days prior to the course  
All information is required for application to be considered*

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*STUDENT DIRECT TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*STUDENT DIRECT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Shirt provided for Level I and Level II Courses)

*\*(Student contact information is required. Course instructors must be able to communicate directly with students prior to the course.)*

*Course is strictly limited to full-time law enforcement and military personnel. Officers with S.W.A.T. assignment will be give preference over non-special operations assigned personnel.*

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Completed registration and tuition payment should be sent to:

Williamson Co. Sheriff's Office  
Attn.: Capt. Roddy Parker  
408 Century Court  
Franklin, TN 37064

Make Course Tuition Payment Payable to: *Williamson County Sheriff's Office*  
Registration may be Faxed to: (615)790-5627 – Attention Beverly

***Course positions will not be held without registration and payment arrangements - so we must have a faxed, mailed or online registration completed and on file. Payment must be made to the WCSO no later than 30 days prior to the course.***

***WCSO Cancellation & Refund Policy: If you decide after paying your fees in full that you cannot take the class for some reason, we will apply those fees toward another class in the same calendar year. If you decide you do not want to take another class, we will refund 50% of your paid course fee by request only.***

Course cancellations within 14 days of the course will result in forfeiture of the tuition fees.

**Course cost includes:**

- ***Comprehensive Handout Material***
- ***T-shirt and Logbook w/stencil provided to students in the Level I Sniper Course.***
- ***Students attending the Level II Advanced Sniper Course will receive a course t-shirt and copy of current ASA Police Sniper Utilization Study.***
- ***Students attending Level III Sniper Leadership, Training and Utilization will receive current copy of the ASA Police Sniper Utilization Study and model policies on sniper procedure.***

***The SPS Sniper Course Curriculum has been taught in Tennessee since 2002. To our knowledge it is the longest running Sniper Training Program in Tennessee. SPS curriculum courses have been attended by law enforcement officers from throughout the U.S. and Canada as well as members of the U.S. Military.***

**Alumni of our courses include:**

- **U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, HSI SRT**
- **D.O.D. Police SRT**
- **Nashville /Davidson Metro Police SWAT**
- **Winston-Salem, NC, P.D.**
- **Vancouver, BC P.D.**
- **Delta, BC P.D. MIERT**
- **Port Moody, BC P.D. MIERT**
- **Columbia, TN Police**
- **Williamson Co., TN S.O. SWAT**
- **Knox Co., TN S.O. SWAT**
- **Orange Beach, AL, PD**
- **Covington, LA P.D. SWAT**
- **Nashville Intl. Airport Police**
- **Mt. Juliet, TN P.D.**
- **Hamilton Co., OH S.O. SRT**
- **Columbia, TN P.D. SWAT**
- **Goshen, IN P.D. SRT**
- **Joplin, MO P.D.**
- **Jasper Co., MO S.O.**

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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

#### LEVEL I POLICE SNIPER

The Level I Police Sniper Training course is an intensive course for officers who have been assigned as SWAT Snipers or Tactical Marksmen. The training program addresses the three basic fundamentals of police tactical marksmanship and sniping: Marksmanship, Fieldcraft and Tactics. The course is designed as an introductory course, but also provides an opportunity for the experienced sniper to "tune-up" their skills. This course has been submitted to the Tennessee POST Commission for law enforcement in-service credit.  
5 days, 40+ hours

#### LEVEL II ADVANCED POLICE SNIPER

The Level II Advanced Police Sniper course is a continuation training program for police snipers who wish to hone their skills through special mission-oriented courses of fire as well as longer distance shooting. Advanced rural and urban stalking and camouflage as well as special shooting situations such as firing through glass and barriers are incorporated into this course. This course has been submitted to the Tennessee POST Commission as a Law Enforcement Specialized School.

*Applicant must have completed a Basic Sniper Course prior to enrolling in the Level II Advanced Sniper Course.*

5 days, 40+ hours

#### Level III Police Sniper – Training, Management and Utilization

The Level III Police Sniper Course is targeted toward command and control staff that will be tasked with developing, overseeing and leading police snipers. The course revolves around the ASA Police Sniper Utilization study and will introduce non-sniper command staff to the skills and proper training of their snipers. For existing police snipers who are assigned with unit leadership, the course covers training, scheduling and tactical deployment and field management of teams as well as policy issues. This course has been submitted to the Tennessee POST Commission as a Law Enforcement Specialized School.  
3 days, 24 hours.

### NEW FOR 2012

#### Level IV Sniper – Mixed Terrain Target Interdiction and Close Team Support

New for 2012, this innovative course was written with input of members of the High Ground Training Group and snipers from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For too long, the police sniper training model has been stuck in a Post-Vietnam era training model and the tactics taught in sniper courses too often hamstring the sniper causing a misconception of the sniper's abilities and flexibility in missions. The Level IV course teaches the experienced sniper concepts in modern urban tactics by providing a detailed review of some of the high profile terrorist events of the last decade. Engagement of targets with both the .308 and the 5.56 mm weapon systems will be explored as well as the concepts of the mobile sniper team. This exciting course requires a high level of fitness as well as strong fundamental shooting skills. This course has been submitted to the Tennessee POST Commission as a Law Enforcement Specialized School.

5 ½ Days, extended hours

*Applicant must have completed recognized Basic and Advanced Sniper Courses prior to enrolling in the Level II Advanced Sniper Course. It is recommended that students attend the SPS / HGTG Level II Sniper Course prior to enrolling in this course. Contact SPS for the application packet for this course. Only Police S.W.A.T. Snipers and Military Special Operations personnel will be considered for this course.*

*Course dates for Level IV are 3 – 8 June 2012 at VTS Tullahoma.*

#### Course Requirements

- ⊕ All Courses require 100% student participation for completion. Students should clear their court calendars prior to registration for these courses.
- ⊕ Level I, Level II and Level IV courses require both live fire qualification and written exam passing scores for successful completion.
- ⊕ Level III course requires written examination and practical exercise participation for successful completion.

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### **EQUIPMENT LIST (Level I and II)**

Each trainee will need the following:

- ⊕ Match Grade Sniper Rifle equipped with Optical Sight, Bipod and Sling in .308 Winchester or .223
- ⊕ Remington (5.56) (any other caliber must be approved prior to reporting for training)
- ⊕ Quality Optical Sight
- ⊕ (Recommend variable sight with tactical reticle)
- ⊕ 500 rounds of Match Grade ammunition
- ⊕ Spotting Scope with Tripod and Binoculars
- ⊕ Logbook (Logbook and stencil will be provided to students as part of the Basic Sniper Course)
- ⊕ Uniform (recommend camouflage BDUs)
- ⊕ Headgear (recommend "boonie" style hat)
- ⊕ Hydration system
- ⊕ Load bearing vest as issued by department with duty belt and sidearm
- ⊕ Appropriate Cold and Wet Weather gear for the season
- ⊕ Eye and Ear Protection
- ⊕ Calculator
- ⊕ Pen and Pencil
- ⊕ Pocket Notebook
- ⊕ Weapon Cleaning Gear
- ⊕ Insect repellent and sunscreen

### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT** **(Mandatory for Level II Advanced Sniper Course)**

- ⊕ Protective Mask (for advanced course)
- ⊕ Knife – Fixed blade or folding tactical
- ⊕ Multi-plier tool
- ⊕ Pruning shear and/or portable saw
- ⊕ Sunscreen
- ⊕ Ghillie Suit, Sniper veil or other camouflage gear appropriate for rural stalking
- ⊕ Camo Face Paint
- ⊕ Extra Boots and Gloves in case of wet weather
- ⊕ Ground cloth or shooting mat

### **Level III Equipment List**

- ⊕ Classroom appropriate attire for Day I & II
- ⊕ Note taking Supplies
- ⊕ Range attire for Day 3
- ⊕ Eye and Ear Protection
- ⊕ Headgear for Range
- ⊕ 60 Rounds of Sniper Match Grade Ammunition
- ⊕ Appropriate weather gear for range day
- ⊕ Sniper Weapon System (if available)

## **Williamson County Sheriff's Office SNIPER COURSE APPLICATION**

### **Course Cadre**

*Senior Instructor: Denny R. Elliott is a 19 year veteran of law enforcement. He served nine seasons with the Kentucky Governor's Marijuana Strike Force where he served with a county wide element of a multiagency eradication team. He spent his last five years on the team as a Sniper and Sniper team leader. He served with a federal law enforcement agency where he developed the Tactical Marksman Program and oversaw the development of a tactical unit. He has acted as a consultant for other police departments in the area of patrol rifle. Denny served as the Tennessee state representative for the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET) for four years and is a member of the American Sniper Association, the National Tactical Officers' Association and the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors. He is a certified instructor in Firearms, Tactical Rifle, Force on Force, Defensive Tactics, Baton and Edged Weapons. He currently serves as a deputy for the Williamson County Sheriff's Office working as a patrol deputy, S.W.A.T. Training Officer and Sniper. He developed the Level I, II, III and IV Police Sniper Courses which are owned by Sniper Pro Shop and presented by the High Ground Training Group.*



*Sniper Pro Shop and High Ground Training Group utilizes select alumni of our past sniper courses as Guest and Adjunct Instructors. Many of these dedicated snipers come to assist in the course on their own time and at their own expense. We extend our thanks to them and their agencies for their dedication. Adjuncts are required to be current members of the American Sniper Association and have completed required reading and training assignments to better equip them to meet the needs of our sniper students.*

**For additional course information contact:**

**Denny Elliott**

**(615) 952-9560**

**or email at [sniperproshop@bellsouth.net](mailto:sniperproshop@bellsouth.net)**

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