



# K.T.O.A. Conference

## Class Descriptions

### Modern Samurai Project Red Dot Pistol- (Tuesday or Wednesday)

Red Dots on pistols are becoming more popular as options for duty and carry weapons. In this one-day RDS Operator class, we will cover a wide range of topics to help you on your road to becoming a pistol craftsman!

Topics Covered:

- Zeroing your red dot. 10 yard zero. 25 yard confirmation. Ammo selection. Equipment selection.
- Draw and how to stop fishing for the dot. Why back up irons are necessary?
- Only use the necessary amount of information required to make an acceptably accurate shot at the speed and distance required. Gross vs. Refined sight picture
- Speed: Efficiency of draw and presentation. Concealed and Open setups. Speed is the economy of motion. Speed is not useless frenetic movement. Micro Drill training method.
- Dot tracking: Grip, stance, dot movement, predictability. Stop over confirming the dot!
- Modes of Practice: Speed mode. Accuracy Mode. Real Mode.
- How to get better on your own. Dry fire for skill building. Live fire for confirmation.
- Target transitions.

Equipment Needed:

- Slide mounted red dot pistol.
- The ability to carry 3 mags (1 in gun, 2 in pouches).
- Good holster of student's choice. No Serpas. No old leather holsters.
- 500 rounds of reliable ammo.
- Eye pro, Ear pro.
  - Sharpie.
  - Open Mind.





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### Live Fire Officer Survival: (Tues and Wed)

- This course covers marksmanship, weapon transitions, shooting around vehicles and other sources of hard cover. We will teach students the guidelines and fundamentals of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). Upon completion, the student will learn the following real-life skills:
  - Engaging targets from close to intermediate ranges with both rifle and pistol
  - Threat recognition
  - Principles of Care Under Fire (CUF) & Tactical Field Care
  - How to properly conduct a Rapid Trauma Assessment and patient care turnover to EMS
- Equipment Needed:
  - 150 rounds of pistol ammo
  - 150 rounds of rifle ammo
  - Ballistic Vest
  - Ear/Eye Pro
  - Night Vision Equipment and helmet (if issued)-
  - \*\* Our sponsor NIGHT VISION NETWORK will supply demo units for students who do NOT have NVGs.**

#### Instructor Bio

- Triad Medical Training was born on February 14th, 2018 as a direct result of the school massacre at MSD in Parkland, Florida. We wanted to bring tactical medicine to the civilian population and since then, we've made it our mission to train and equip the public. We specialize in Active Killer response, TCCC/TECC, K9 TECC, firearms instruction. Our mission is bringing good medicine to bad places.
- Lead Instructor: Mathew Robert Casey
- Background:
  - Active LEO and SWAT Medic. US Navy Veteran (FMF Corpsman) with deployments to Iraq
  - During time as police officer, he was been assigned to multiple units
    - SWAT Medic
    - FTO
    - Marine Patrol
    - Firearms Instructor
    - Adjunct Professor Broward Police Academy





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### Less Lethal Impact Munition Instructor: (Tue)

- The Less Lethal Instructor Program provides the necessary training for a changing world. This course is comprised of one 8-hour instructor-level classes covering 12 ga. & 40mm launched Impact Munitions. The student will acquire instructor-level knowledge of Defense Technology® products, both technically and tactically, along with the skills necessary to conduct in-service training.

-Student Needs

Eye & Ear Protection

Notebook & Pen

Standard Tactical Gear/Equipment (As you would carry for activation)

Flame/cut resistant gloves

Gas Mask

**Optional:** Host Agency launcher if team has one. Some will be provided.

### Chemical Munitions Instructor: (Wed)

- This instructor-level training provides detailed instruction in the use of all types and forms of Chemical Munitions. This extensive 8-hour course covers all aspects involved in the selection, preparation, deployment, storage and legal ramifications regarding the use of chemical agents. The student will acquire specific information in Defense Technology® chemical agent products, including CS, CN, OC and Smoke, along with the necessary skills to return to their agency and conduct in-service training.

-Student Needs

Eye & Ear Protection

Notebook & Pen

Standard Tactical Gear/Equipment (As you would carry for activation)

Flame/cut resistant gloves

Gas Mask

**Optional:** Host Agency launcher if team has one. Some will be provided.

### Distraction Device Instructor: (Thursday)

- This instructor-level training course provides the student detailed information involved in the use of all types and forms of Diversionary or Distraction Device® munitions. The 8-hour course covers all aspects involved in the selection, preparation, deployment, storage, and legal ramifications regarding the use of all such devices.

-Student Needs

Eye & Ear Protection

Notebook & Pen

Standard Tactical Gear/Equipment (As you would carry for activation)

Flame/cut resistant gloves



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## Small Team Rural Tactics: (Tues or Wed or Thur)

- This is an all new class that focuses on team movement, formations, and tactics
- This one day course is designed to provide law enforcement officers with tactics and techniques when searching for/or pursuing a suspect(s) on foot in an open, rural, or rugged terrain. This intro program is appropriate for SWAT, patrol, and detectives.
- Student needs- blue gun, boots, long sleeve uniform shirt is best for ticks and mosquitos (if there is a problem), hat, note taking material

### Instructor Bio:

Ethan Vilander- Former US Army Ranger with 8 combat deployments. Lead instructor for VTC Training Rural Tactics Course.

Mike Wysuph- Former US Army Ranger with 9 combat deployments, currently a Sergeant First Class E-7 in the California National Guard as the platoon Sergeant of the scout sniper platoons. Mike recently returned from a 6 month deployment to Bagdad, Iraq.





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### FMK9 Canine Integration into a SWAT Team

FMK9's Master Trainer Mike McHenry will return to KTOA to teach their K9 Integration into a SWAT Team on August 21 & 22. In this two day class, there will be a classroom discussion on K9 selection for a team position, tracking formations during a team setting, and room clearing/building searches. Room clearing and building searches will also have a practical hands-on component for those K9 units who are, or anticipate being assigned to a tactical unit in the future. There will also be time for problem-solving on any issues that may arise with a k9 team in attendance.

Mike is a master training with the International Police Working Dog Association. He has been a master trainer with both IPWDA and formerly with the National Police Working Dog Association. Mike is a retired police officer from Northern Indiana and was assigned as a patrol K9 handler and with his agency's SWAT Team. Before retirement, he was the K9 trainer for the sustainment training of his training group. Mike is a retired arm vet.



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### Red Beard Shooting Solutions -PISTOL/CARBINE

#### Course Description:

Courses should be designed to evolve with each individual shooter's ability to administer the fundamentals. Mastery of the fundamentals is absolutely key to success.

Red Beard Shooting Solutions carbine and pistol training refines the shooter's fundamentals so they can apply them in any situation, despite complexity. In today's environments, threats can happen anywhere at anytime. This is where the mastery of your tools comes into play.

Weapon malfunctions and clearances, transitions from both the left and right shooting sides, single hand techniques and more are all covered.

#### Student Needs:

- Rifle/Pistol Kit
- Duty/Callout gear
- Eye/Ear Pro
- Minimum of 3 mags for each weapon systems
- Minimum 300 rounds for each gun, more is better than not enough

#### Instructor BIO:

Instructor Joe Rhoades is the former Lead Firearms Instructor at the Mid-South Institute of Combat Shooting. For 16 years, Joe has personally trained thousands of officers and military personnel from Tier 1 Special Operations Forces from all branches of the US Military. Additionally, he has taught personnel and teams from other US government agencies, as well as those from friendly foreign nations.





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## Class Descriptions

### TACTICA Ministries- These are two separate classes that will be taught in 4 hour blocks!

#### 1. Peacekeepers in an Unpeaceful World

The law enforcement profession seems to be under attack from many fronts within our society. This course will examine the cause of these societal attitudes and the source of law enforcement's authority and mandate. The course will also examine the motives and attitudes officers must possess to weather these political and societal storms and give resources and strategies for enduring their chosen profession with honor.

Through examination of law enforcement's governmental and Biblical mandate, officers/operators will learn:

1. Historical "higher calling" of governmental powers as outlined in both the Old and New Testaments.
2. Historical attitudes and motivations of those who break the law and spurn law enforcement.
3. How the principles and attitudes of the Biblical governmental powers mandate can help today's law enforcement professional in an increasingly lawless society.

#### 2. Biblical Principles for Tactical Leadership

American law enforcement leaders and even tactical leadership are facing unique challenges in recruitment, retention, and departmental mission success. When off duty, officers often find leading a family even more daunting. Assuming the veracity of scripture via archaeological confirmation, this course will study numerous leaders described throughout the Bible and the traits that made them succeed and sometimes fail. The leadership styles and personality traits studied will be examined and applied to leading the modern tactical unit, department, and family to help the officer become a better leader both professionally and personally.

Through historical studies of numerous leaders described in the Bible, the officer/operator will learn:

1. Historical leadership traits that lead to mission success.
2. Historical leadership traits that lead to failure and recovering from failure.
3. How these leadership traits can be used to effectively lead a department, tactical team, and a family.





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### HIGH RISK SEARCH WARRANT PREPARATION AND EXECUTION

This class is for tactical teams that serve high risk search warrants. During this training we will discuss the planning and execution phases of a high risk search warrant service (pre-planned or call out). The five phases of a high risk search warrant execution will be discussed to include: pre-planning intelligence, recon mission (SCOUT), scheming the plan, pre-brief and execution. We will emphasize the importance of adhering to legal protocols, protecting individuals' rights and ensuring the safety of law enforcement personnel involved in the process.

Additionally, practical scenarios and case studies (lessons learned) will be included to provide a hands-on experience and enhance the student's understanding. The practical scenario consists of the students going into the field and completing a "SCOUT" (recon mission) of a specific target, returning to the classroom and completing a mock mission plan. Once the plan is completed the students will complete a mock field briefing of the execution of the search warrant to the class.

Please bring note taking material to include:

1. Pen
2. Paper
3. Laptop (optional)
4. Clothing appropriate for the day and being outside for a field scout (NO TACTICAL GEAR IS NEEDED FOR THIS CLASS)

Richie Arnold is currently in Law Enforcement within the Las Vegas area and has been since 2005. Since then he has been assigned:

1. Patrol
2. Field Training Officer
3. Department Training Officer
4. Use of Force Instructor
5. Gang Resource Officer
6. Burglary Action Team
7. Reserve SWAT Operator
8. Full Time SWAT Operator

Richie Arnold is currently assigned to a full time SWAT team where he serves as the Training Team Leader and Assistant Tactical Team Leader. Since being a part of the SWAT team he has been a part of and planned over 1000 high risk activations. RA Tactics was founded in 2019 where he is the lead instructor. We train Law Enforcement Agencies, Military, Security and Civilians. Most of our courses are certified through the Nevada Police Officer Standards and Training (POST). For more information about the classes please visit us at [www.ratactics.com](http://www.ratactics.com).







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### **CQB-STRUCTURE CLEARING**

This class is for tactical teams that serve high risk search warrants. We will focus on team clearing techniques that derive from the 5 Search Warrant Execution Styles:

1. Slow and Methodical
2. Dynamic (Controlled Entry)
3. Breach and Hold
4. Limited Penetration
5. Takeaway +

This class will also benefit the patrol officer in CQB-Structure Clearing techniques as we will discuss solo and 2 Officer movements.

Some additional topics covered will include:

1. Angles of Attack
2. Closed Doors
3. Opposing Doors

Students, please bring:

1. Tactical Belt
2. Duty Handgun and/or Rifle (NO LIVE AMMO)
3. NLTA (Non-Lethal Training Ammunition)
4. NLTA Handguns and Rifles (If applicable)
5. Clear Eye Protection
6. Proper Training Attire
7. Notebook and Pen
8. Water and Snacks

