

# LOUISIANA TACTICAL POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION 2024 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



**MONDAY MAY 6TH, 2024**

**THROUGH**

**FRIDAY MAY 10TH, 2024**

**HOSTED BY**

**SHERIFF JULIAN WHITTINGTON**

**BOSSIER PARISH SHERIFF**

**CO-HOSTED BY THE**

**SHREVEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



## **HOST CONFERENCE HOTEL**

Homewood Suites / Hilton Garden Inn, 2015 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, LA 7111. The room rate is as follows:

Hilton Garden Inn – 70 rooms @ \$107/night (state per diem)

Homewood Suites – 30 rooms @ \$119/night

**\*\*\*\*\*RATE CUT OFF DATE IS APRIL 30th, 2024\*\*\*\*\***

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ◆ **TWO DAY COMPETITION –MONDAY AND TUESDAY**
- ◆ **VENDOR DAY / DEBRIEF / BANQUET ON WEDNESDAY**
- ◆ **TRAINING TRACKS**
- ◆ **RDS FUNDAMENTALS & PERFORMANCE-HUNTER FREELAND, MSP INSTRUCTOR**
- ◆ **INTRODUCTION TO CLOSE QUARTER TACTICS- NORSE TACTICAL INSTRUCTORS**
- ◆ **VEHICLE INTERDICTION-NORSE TACTICAL INSTRUCTORS**
- ◆ **TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE FOR LE- CRAIG MENEFEE**
- ◆ **SNIPER WORKSHOP— TERRY CROSS, 1MILRIGHT**
- ◆ **SIG SAUER M400/M16/M4/AR15 ARMORER CERTIFICATION TODD RASSA, SIG LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- ◆ **ADVANCED RIFLE INSTRUCTOR- SCOTT REIDY, SIG SAUER ACADEMY**
- ◆ **SAFARILAND / DEFTEC LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS CHEMICAL/DIVERSIONARY DEVICE—(3 DAYS)**



## ABOUT THE LTPOA

Welcome to the Louisiana Tactical Police Officers Association Annual Training Conference!

The LTPOA was founded in 1997 by seven or eight likeminded police officers and deputy sheriff's that wanted to come together to promote the professionalism of SWAT teams around the state. Taking the lead from the National Tactical Officers Association and modeled after the Texas Tactical Police Officers association, these officers forged the way for what we call the LTPOA today. This year marks our twenty-seventh year anniversary.

The mission of the LTPOA consist of the following:

- Foster an exchange of ideas and information within the field of tactics and operations in police work.
- Foster friendship and cooperation among the personnel of the different member departments and agencies.
- Stimulate research and the development of new methods, operations, techniques, procedures, and equipment within the field of police tactics.
- Encourage record keeping of information and data of value in the field of police tactics.
- Encourage a high level of professional competence among members, departments, and agencies.
- Lend assistance and support in the formation of training programs.
- Lend assistance and support in the development of new tactical teams.

## REGISTRATION

Training tracks fill up fast. To secure your spot, **conference registration form must be received by April 30th, 2024.**

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### CHECK /CASH /MONEY ORDER (agency or personal):

Regular tuition-----\$175  
Instructor Level Course -----\$200

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**THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$15.00 CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION TO COVER LTPOA'S COST**

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**CREDIT CARD (agency or personal): payments may be taken over the phone or in person through SQUARE.**

Regular Tuition\_-----\$190  
Instructor Level Course -----\$215

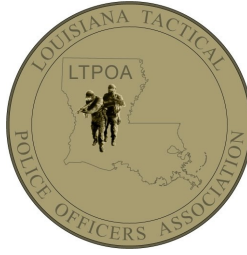
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## **FAST FACTS**

**Team Leader and Sniper briefing** will be held at the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 2981 Old Plain Dealing Rd, Plain Dealing, La 71064, on 5/5/24 at 1600 hrs. Sheriff Whittington will provide a competitor dinner at the same location at 1800 hrs.

**Competition will be done over 2 days—MONDAY AND TUESDAY**—The competition will take place from 5/6/24 through 5/7/24, with competition events starting at 0700. On Monday competition will consist of 3 events that will start at the same time, with all teams being given an order and time for when they will run each event. Day 1 of the competition will run until all teams have completed each event. Lunch will be provided by the Bossier Sheriff's Office. On Tuesday, competition will consist of the operator obstacle course and sniper event. Both events will start at 0700, with a run order being provided. Day 2 of the competition will run until all teams complete each event. **Sniper will not be running the obstacle course.**

## **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**SUNDAY-May 5th**—Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 2981 Old Plain Dealing Rd, Plain Dealing, LA

**MONDAY, May 6th**—Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 2981 Old Plain Dealing Rd, Plain Dealing, LA

**TUESDAY, May 7th**—Bossier Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 2981 Old Plain Dealing Rd, Plain Dealing, LA

**WEDNESDAY, May 8th**—

**0700—0800 VENDOR SET UP**

**0800—1600 VENDOR SHOW**

**0800—1000 Conference Registration**

**1000—GENERAL MEETING**

**1200—LUNCH PROVIDED BY LTPOA VENDOR SHOW CONTINUES UNTIL 1600**

**1300—INCIDENT DEBRIEF—Doug Pierrelee, Louisiana State Police**

**1800—2200 BANQUET— GUEST SPEAKER— TBA**

**IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE CONFERENCE, BANQUET IS \$40.00 per person.**

**THURSDAY, May 11th**

**0800—1600 ALL CLASSES START PROMPTLY AT 0800 at their respective training locations UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.**

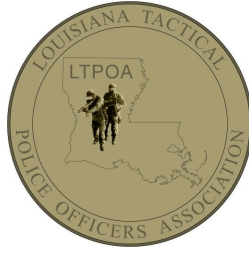
**FRIDAY, May 12th**

**0800—1600 Last day of 2 day classes**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13TH**

**0800—UNTIL—LAST DAY OF LL/CHEM/DD INSTRUCTOR CLASS**

***Certificates will only be given out on the last day of class, by the instructor.***



## TRAINING TRACKS AND INSTRUCTORS

### **RED DOT PISTOL FUNDAMENTALS & PERFORMANCE- 16 hours –taught by Hunter Freeland, Modern Samurai Instructor-----LIMIT TO 18 SLOTS**

This is not an introductory level class. Students must have a solid pistol skill base to attend. Throughout the training, we will cover a wide range of important subjects, including zeroing your red dot, draw techniques, utilizing the necessary information for accurate shots, and optimizing red dot usage at different distances. You will learn the art of speed and efficiency in draw and presentation, explore dot tracking methods, and discover different modes of practice to enhance your skills.

We will also delve into target transitions and shooting on the move.. As part of the class, you will have the opportunity to put your skills to the test and potentially earn the esteemed Black Belt Patch.

**Equipment Requirements**: slide mounted red dot pistol, the ability to carry three magazines, a good-quality holster (**NO SERPAS OR OLD LEATHER HOLSTERS**), 1000 rounds of reliable ammunition, eye and ear protection, a Sharpie marker, and, most important- an open mind ready to absorb valuable knowledge.

### **INTRODUCTION TO CLOSE QUARTER TACTICS – 16 hours—taught by NORSE TACTICAL -----LIMIT TO 15 SLOTS**

This 2-Day course will enable students to properly process threats within interior spaces, apply the most effective and efficient solution to safely clear structures of various size and complexity. **THIS IS A TACTICS CLASS—NO LIVE FIRE**

- Fundamentals and Principles of Making Entry
- Individual Element and Full Team Movement Procedures
- Norse Variable Threat Clearance System
- Small and Large Structure Clearance Techniques

**Equipment Requirements**—Body Armor with Tactical Loadout, Primary Weapon System, Secondary Weapon System, Eye Protection, ear Protection **NO LIVE AMMO**

### **VEHICLE INTERDICTION—8 hours—taught by NORSE TACTICAL -----LIMIT TO 15 SLOTS**

**This 1-Day Course** focuses on interdiction of multiple types of passenger vehicle platforms to include dismount techniques, approach techniques, positioning at the vehicle , occupant extraction, considerations for vehicle types and linear threat mitigation **THIS IS A TACTICS CLASS— NO LIVE FIRE**

**Equipment Requirements**—tactical uniform, body armor with tactical loadout, duty handgun, duty rifle with eye protection, ear protection **NO LIVE AMMO**



## TRAINING TRACKS AND INSTRUCTORS

### **TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT – taught by Craig Menefee-----LIMITED TO 16 SLOTS—(NO LIVE FIRE)**

Topics Covered: Hot Zone/Direct Threat Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions. Warm Zone/Indirect Threat Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed but may resurface at any point. Cold Zone/Evacuation Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site. Hemorrhage control including immediate action drills for tourniquet application throughout the course. Wound packing of injuries where a tourniquet cannot be applied. Treatment of airway emergencies, including the application of chest seals. Remote medical assessment. Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety. Scenario based training and sensory deprivation drills.

**Equipment Requirements:** Duty belt and pistol **NO LIVE AMMO**, Eye and ear protection, Gas masks if issued one, Plate carrier, Ballistic helmet, Note taking material, water, wet weather gear if raining, medical kit if issued one.

### **SNIPER WORKSHOP—taught by TERRY CROSS of 1 MIL RIGHT, LLC----- LIMIT TO 12 SLOTS**

**Prerequisite—** This clinic will be tailored to Intermediate/Advanced level performance thresholds. Keeping this in mind, we would like to ask that participants meet a few prerequisites. \* **Completion and Pass of 40hr. Basic L.E. Sniper course or higher.** \* **Currently deployable with your team as part of your official duties.** \* **Good physical condition.** \* **Be a student of the art.**

#### **Equipment List:**

- **Duty Rifle** in .223/5.56mm, 6.5 Creedmoor or .308Win. (Ready to go live with the first shot for score) **150rds** of match grade ammunition. --\*(all the same manufacturer, bullet weight and SKU.) **Your rifle/scope/ammunition combination must be capable of < consistent MOA performance.**
- **Tripod.** Rifle rated. Be familiar with deployment and setup. \* **Quality rifle sling** suitable for positional shooting as well as “hands free” movement and carry. \* **Quality folding bipod** attached to the rifle. Support bags as used on duty if any. \* **Wear clothes and gear** that you would deploy with on live op. Prepare for variable weather. \* **Ear protection.** If you deploy with muff style, that is what you need to use.  
\***Laser Range Finder.** Either hand held or weapon mounted \* Anything and everything you need to **clean or maintain** your rifle on site.

### **SIG SAUER M400/M16/M4/AR15 ARMORER CERTIFICATION (16 HOURS) – taught by Todd Rassa Sig Sauer Law Enforcement-----LIMITED TO 10 SLOTS**

This is a hands-on program that teaches and guides each participant through all armorer operations, step-by-step with the instructor. Active participation coupled with question and answer periods provide a supportive learning environment for maximum retention of the material. The course is also well suited for law enforcement armorers to design their agency's own maintenance and inspection program. A three (3) year certification is issued upon successful course completion..

**Equipment List:** note taking material—all weapons provided by SIG



## TRAINING TRACKS AND INSTRUCTORS

### **ADVANCED RIFLE INSTRUCTOR—16 HOURS – taught by Scott Reidy, Sig Sauer Senior Instructor ——LIMITED TO 20 SLOTS**

Explore the next level of firearms training at the SIG SAUER Academy, where the globally celebrated “SIG (Simple is Good)” principles, renowned for their exceptional simplicity, unconventional methodology, and remarkable success, are highlighted. The Advanced Instructor Certification was meticulously crafted as an Instructor Development course to elevate the effectiveness of both your program and instructors. Drawing from over 30 years of expertise in competitive, law enforcement, and military special programs training, this course provides a comprehensive and pragmatic approach for today’s armed professionals and responsible citizens. The Advanced Rifle Instructor Certification course is your gateway to refining instructional techniques and curriculum design. Embracing a ‘Coaching’ perspective over traditional ‘Instruction,’ instructors will gain valuable insights to enhance overall performance.

Students who successfully complete the course will receive an instructor certification valid for three (3) years in the use and instruction of both rifle and pistol caliber shoulder firearms. Students previously certified as SIG SAUER Advanced Rifle Instructor will be re-certified as an instructor and valid for a three (3) year period.

#### **Equipment Requirements;**

Patrol rifle with sling and 5 magazines—**Absolutely NO pistol braces and NO sub guns**—Combat optic (optional), but recommended  
Duty pistol with 3 magazines

**Estimated round count: 1,000 rounds rifle, 150 rounds pistol**

Magazine/ammunition pouches for each weapon

Notebook / Marker / Knee and elbow pads (optional)

Casual, comfortable civilian clothing suitable for training in any weather (unless training in duty uniform) and footwear suitable for rapid movement and turning

Hydration system and sunscreen / Hat with a brim / Wrap around eyewear, polycarbonate lenses or non-shattering prescription glasses

Earmuffs and/or earplugs.

### **SAFARILAND LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS/CHEMICAL/DIVERSIONARY DEVICE INSTRUCTOR—24 HOURS— taught by Steven Joe -----LIMITED TO 15 SLOTS**

Safariland / DEF TECH hallmark ICP Instructor Program provides the necessary training for a changing world. This course is comprised of THREE 8-hour instructor-level classes covering Impact Munitions, Chemical Munitions and Distraction Device® 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.

**Equipment Requirements:** eye / ear protection, body armor, tactical uniform, body armor (concealable or tactical), 37 and/or 40 MM launcher, 12 gauge less lethal shotgun,, if available. Gas mask, protective gloves for distraction device, duty gear normally worn deploying less lethal munitions.

**THESE INSTRUCTOR LEVEL COURSES WILL BE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WHERE REQUIRED.**

**ONLY UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE COURSE WILL THE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE BE AWARDED.**



**CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

**Please Type or Print Legibly—Certificates printed from information provided**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE TRAINING TRACKS—if paid by credit card, please add \$15.00

CONFERENCE TUITION-\$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CC—\$190.00 \_\_\_\_\_ THIS INCLUDES BANQUET ADMISSION

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CC—\$215.00 \_\_\_\_\_ THIS INCLUDES BANQUET ADMISSION

**Training Tracks-**

\_\_\_\_\_ RDS FUNDAMENTALS & PERFORMANCE—(2 days, Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ INTRODUCTION TO CLOSE QUARTER TACTICS —(2 days, Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE INTERDICTION— 8 hours —(THURSDAY ONLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASUALTY CARE FOR LE—(2 days, Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ SNIPER WORKSHOP—(2 days, Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ M4 ARMORER—(2 days Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED RIFLE INSTRUCTOR—(2 days Thu & Fri)

\_\_\_\_\_ SAFARILAND DEF TEC LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS/CHEM/DIVERSINARY DEVICE INSTRUCTOR—(3 DAYS-Thu, Fri Sat)

**Please return this completed registration form to:**

LTPOA | 1104 Royce Drive | Alexandria, LA 71303 or email to [tcarnline@rpsola.gov](mailto:tcarnline@rpsola.gov)

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## TEAM COMPETITION FORM

**FILL THIS FORM OUT if you are registering for the TEAM COMPETITION ONLY!**

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COMPETITION WILL BE ON MONDAY MAY 6TH AND TUESDAY MAY 7TH.

A TEAM consists of 6 members: A team leader, sniper, and 4 assaulters/operators.

MAXIMUM 16 TEAMS.

COMPETITION FEE is \$300.00.

**IF ANY PAYMENT IS MADE WITH CREDIT CARD, PLEASE ADD \$15.00 FOR CREDIT CARD FEE**

**COMPETITION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE BANQUET FEE—BANQUET FEE IS \$40.00**

Please provide the names of your team members below and their t-shirt size. Only 6 t-shirts will be given to each team. Competition shirts are special made for the TEAM COMPETITORS. Please get your sizes in early so we can have your shirt.

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

TEAM POINT OF CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM POC EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME		T-shirt size
_____	TL	_____
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## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

Competition will be a little different this year. It is more of a multi gun but **NO SHOTGUN** will be required by the teams.

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### Courses of Fire:

- "Tower Run"
- "The Pond"
- "Bus Assault"
- "Sniper Run"
- "Obstacle Course"

### Required Equipment

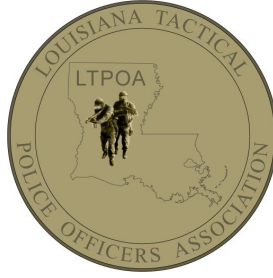
#### **Operators / Runners—each member must have the following**

- Soft Body Armor / plate carrier with armor
- Eye Protection / Ear Protection
- Pistol belt with a secured holster (no competition holsters or paddle holsters)
- Duty-issued Handgun (No competition handguns) **RED DOT SIGHTS ARE ALLOWED**
- Duty issued Patrol / Primary Rifle (AR type) with a sling. (No competition rifles) **RED DOT OR LPVO ARE ALLOWED**
- BDU style uniform (Team T-shirts are acceptable)
- Tactical Boots (No tennis shoes, Salmons / Merrill types are allowed)
- Gas Mask w/ filter
- **Handgun**—Minimum 3 magazines 55 rounds ammunition per operator **RED DOTS ARE ALLOWED**
- **Rifle**—3 magazines, 65 rounds ammo per operator—**RED DOTS, IRONS and LPVO ARE ALLOWED**

#### **Sniper:**

- All normal call out equipment, soft body armor / plate carrier with armor
- **precision rifle (.308, 6.5 Creedmoor or .223) with 60 rounds of ammo NO ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS**
- Duty issued **handgun** (no speed/competition weapons) and **one magazine with 20 rounds ammo.**
- BDU style uniform
- Tactical boots—**NO TENNIS SHOES** (Salmons / Merrill types are allowed)
- Any other equipment that the sniper wishes to carry THROUGHOUT the entire event.

**\*\* One additional team member/department representative may accompany the competition team to take pictures and assist with equipment/inventory between events. This is a 2 day event and it is recommended that operators have an extra set of boots/clothing available following Day 1 events in the event of inclement weather. \*\***



## LTPOA AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the LTPOA, 1104 Royce Drive, Alexandria, LA, 71303. They may be emailed to [tcarnline@rpsola.gov](mailto:tcarnline@rpsola.gov). The awards are for incidents occurring between May 1st of one year to April 30th of the previous year. Nominations for each award submitted to the LTPOA must comply with the following criteria:

- Nominees must have current individual membership of LTPOA for the individual award.
- Nominees for the Team Valor award must have current team membership.
- Nominations must include the nominee's name, organization and reasons for nomination or a brief narrative of the incident.

The narrative must include accurate information on jurisdiction, agencies and the dates on which the officer performed the actions making him / her deserving of the award.

### **Nomination Deadline:**

Postmarked / emailed no later than April 30th of the calendar year.

For more information, contact Tommy Carnline ([tcarnline@rpsola.gov](mailto:tcarnline@rpsola.gov)) or Scott Davis at [Ssmileyltpoa@gmail.com](mailto:Ssmileyltpoa@gmail.com).

### **Robbie Beane Individual Excellence Award**

This award is presented each year to the person who contributes the most to further the goals of the tactical community. A selection committee bases its decision on an evaluation of his or her performance, dedication and leadership. This award was renamed in honor of Det. Robbie Beane, Beauregard Parish S.O. and Region 6 Representative, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident at our conference in Shreveport on May 5th, 2009.

The award recognizes the recipient for:

- Unselfish dedication to the enhancement of the tactical unit capabilities.
- Continuing efforts to increase tactical officer safety through training and mutual exchange of information.
- Epitomizing the highest standards of professionalism and honor in all aspects of law enforcement.

### **Carruth – Ezernack Team Valor Award**

This award is presented each year to a SWAT/ Tactical Unit whose members distinguish themselves through valorous actions during a tactical operation. This award is in honor of Officer Jay Carruth and Officer David Ezernack of the Alexandria, Louisiana Police Department SRT who were killed in the line of duty February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 while executing a search warrant to arrest a suspect in the attempted murder / ambush of a police officer just two days earlier.

The narrative must include accurate information on jurisdiction, agencies and the dates on which the officer performed the actions making him or her deserving of the award.

- Awarded to a Tactical Unit whose members distinguished themselves through valorous actions during a tactical operation. A selection committee reviews a situation in which members of the nominated unit clearly act without regard for the safety of their own lives in order to neutralize a suspect, thus protecting fellow officers and/or innocent victims and bystanders.

