

2026 LOUISIANA TACTICAL POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



MONDAY MAY 4TH, 2026

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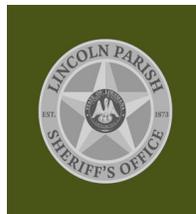
FRIDAY MAY 8TH, 2026

RUSTON, LOUISIANA

HOSTED BY

SHERIFF STEPHEN WILLIAMS

LINCOLN PARISH SHERIFF



HOST CONFERENCE HOTEL

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT RUSTON, LA

1308 Maxwell Blvd., Ruston, LA 318-254-0067

LTPOA ROOM RATE—\$110.00 per night (govt rate)

PLEASE BRING TAX EXEMPT FORM

*******RATE CUT OFF DATE IS APRIL 8, 2026*******

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ MONDAY / TUESDAY 2 DAY
COMPETITION- **\$350.00 per team**
- ◆ WEDNESDAY –GENERAL MEETING,
VENDOR DAY, INCIDENT DEBRIEF,
BANQUET

TRAINING TRACKS

- ◆ DIGNITARY PROTECTION-ALAN
BROSNAN, TEES
- ◆ DELIBERATE & DYNAMIC
MOVEMENTS-TREY LINSEY,
GALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP
- ◆ VEHICLE CQB & INTERDICTION-
BARRY TEAGUE, SSGT
- ◆ CLOSE TARGET RECONNAISSANCE-
JACQUELINE REED,
GALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP
- ◆ SNIPER WORKSHOP— TERRY
CROSS, 1MILRIGHT
- ◆ TACTICAL DRONE OPERATIONS-
CHAD CASKEY, LINCOLN PARISH
S.O.
- ◆ RED DOT HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR
COURSE-RALPH BLUE, BLU
SCORPION PROTECTION
- ◆ SAFARILAND / DEFTEC LESS
LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS
CHEMICAL/DIVERSIONARY
DEVICE INSTRUCTOR (3 DAYS)
- ◆ **Regular Tuition—\$250**
- ◆ **Instructor Tuition—\$300**



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, 2026.**

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

Regular tuition-----\$250
Instructor Level Course -----\$300

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

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

Regular Tuition_-----\$265
Instructor Level Course -----\$315

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FAST FACTS

Team Leader and Sniper briefing will be held at the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Training Center, 160 Old KOA Road, Simmsboro, LA, 71275 on 5/3/26 at 1500 hrs.

Competition will be done over 2 days—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—The competition will take place from 5/4/26 through 5/5/26, with competition events starting at 0700 **UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED**.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY-May 3rd—Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 160 Old KOA Road, Simmsboro, LA, 71275 1500 hrs for TL / Sniper briefing and stick order selection.

MONDAY, May 4th—Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 160 Old KOA Road, Simmsboro, LA, 71275

TUESDAY, May 5th—Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Training Academy, 160 Old KOA Road, Simmsboro, LA, 71275

WEDNESDAY, May 6th— RUSTON CIVIC CENTER 401 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270

0700—0800 VENDOR SET UP

0800—1600 VENDOR SHOW

1000—GENERAL MEETING

1200—LUNCH PROVIDED BY LTPOA VENDOR SHOW CONTINUES UNTIL 1600

1300—INCIDENT DEBRIEF— *Covenant School Shooting—Michael Collazo, METRO NASHVILLE PD*

1800—2200 BANQUET— GUEST SPEAKER— TREY LINDSEY, GLALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP

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

THURSDAY, May 7th

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

FRIDAY, May 8th

0800—1600 Last day of 2 day classes

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

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

DIGNITARY PROTECTION -16 hours-taught by Alan Brosnan, TEES—~~—~~—LIMITED 12

Course Description—The aim of this 2 day course is to pass on the skills necessary to plan and execute a mission in order to protect a dignitary who may have a threat against himself or the entity he represents. This program will be geared towards operations in a permissive environment, and the students will be required to conduct a final tactical exercise during the second afternoon.

Course content - Selection of dignitary protection personnel/ Organization of a dignitary protection team / Foot formations (practical) / Concealed carry drills (dry fire drills) / Attacks on the Principal (dry fire drills) / Route survey and security (on FTX routes) / Venue advance survey (conducted on actual venues) / Vehicle arrival and departure drills (practical) / Vehicle motorcade drills (on city road systems) / Final exercise (conducted in the city)

Student Equipment: - Pen / handgun and concealable holster / extra magazine / pouch dry fire only NO LIVE AMMO) / Zip or button up jacket to cover holster

DELIBERATE & DYNAMIC MOVEMENTS—16 hours -taught by Trey Lindsey, GALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP -LIMIT 20

Description- This 2-day course will be a streamlined version of longer Courses of Instruction that focus on the on the necessary Team Leader and individual operator level skillsets to successfully conduct Close Quarter Battle (CQB) tactical operations. This course will explain the major tactical differences between deliberate and dynamic CQB to help determine which method should be used for different types of police operations for the scenario they are faced with. A wide range of individual and team techniques will be presented and discussed to give the officer has a solid foundation and knowledge base for a wide range of CQB operational challenges. Participants will also be introduced to the “Hybrid” clearance concept in certain situations were deliberate and dynamic CQB tactics are morphed together to provide the officer the best chance for success in a chaotic high-risk scenario.

Training/discussion objectives covered-

- Which clearance method applies to certain LEA operations
- Similarities and differences in Deliberate vs Dynamic CQB
- Equipment set up to include primary, secondary, and tactical gear
- Basic to advance weapons handling for CQB operations
- Priority of threats
- CQB team movement flow for each type of CQB Technique
- Basic to advanced room entries techniques for Deliberate CQB
- Basic to advanced room entries techniques for Dynamic CQB
- Bangs/Crash procedures and implementation
- CQB Tactical Verbiage and Calls
- Various Case Study Discussions from Domestically and Abroad

Equipment list—Primary weapon system (unloaded), daily tactical duty uniform (Civilian clothing is acceptable if desired), eye pro (Optional, no Simmunitions will be utilized. Dry runs only)



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VEHICLE CQB & INTERDICTION—16 hours—taught by BARRY TEAGUE, SSGT—LIMIT—20

Description—This 16-hour Vehicle Extraction • Individual • Tandem Immobilization Methods Vehicle Approach Multi-Occupant Strategies Vehicle Entry Methods Interview Methods & Setup Tandem Cuffing Methods Vehicle Ballistics Lab • Glass • Panels • Pillars Vehicle Interdiction • Pistol Applications • Patrol Rifle Applications Use of Shields Vehicle – Use of Cover ????

Equipment List—????

CLOSE TARGET RECON—16 hours—taught by Jacqueline Redd, GALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP—LIMIT—20

This 16-hour introductory course provides a focused overview of core surveillance principles for officers who have not received formal training, as well as a mission-enhancing refresher for personnel who routinely rely on surveillance as part of their investigative toolkit. As a two day training track, this class blends classroom instruction with practical field work to deliver immediately applicable skills. Participants will explore a range of surveillance methodologies—including static, picket, mobile, foot, and multi-mode operations—with an emphasis on integrating modern technology into traditional tradecraft. Surveillance remains one of the most effective investigative tools for identifying criminal networks, building out criminal network pattern of life, locating offenders, and supporting complex operations. By the end of the course, officers will be able to incorporate these surveillance techniques into their daily duties to enhance operational effectiveness and mission success. The morning classroom block covers surveillance types and terminology, techniques and procedures, voice communications, physical demeanor, gear considerations, case studies, and operational planning. The afternoon field portion places officers into realistic, scenario-based practical exercises. Students will execute mobile, foot, and multi-mode surveillance in dynamic environments designed to mirror the challenges posed by criminal organizations and active investigations. These exercises reinforce covert movement, communication, decision-making, and team coordination under pressure.

Training Objectives:

- Surveillance principles and real-world application
- Static, picket, mobile, foot, and multi-mode surveillance techniques
- Methods and procedures for static and picket surveillance
- Surveillance voice procedures and communication
- Integration and use of technical surveillance tools
- Physical demeanor and covert posture
- Operational surveillance planning
- First-line gear selection for domestic law-enforcement surveillance operations

Equipment List:

- Civilian/Plain Clothes
- Multiple layers optional for physical description changes
- Props, bags, or any disguise kits LEO units wish to operational validate or test
- Undercover appropriate firearm and magazines
- Any domestic LEO appropriate surveillance equipment
- Camera, Tracker/TAG, Drone
- Duty vehicle or rental
- Low-vis earbud system (air pod, etc.) to pair with cell phone for communication



TRAINING TRACKS AND INSTRUCTORS

SNIPER CLINIC—16 hours—taught by TERRY CROSS, 1 MIL RIGHT LIMIT—12

Description—This clinic will be tailored to Intermediate/Advanced level performance thresholds. Keeping this in mind, we ask that participants meet a few prerequisites. * Prior 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. The Host venue for both days of this workshop will be LINCOLN PARISH We will tailor our P.O.I.s to make best use of this location.

This workshop will concentrate on core skill sets critical to deployment against modern day threats. Topics and exercises will include but not be limited to: Target observation and engagements from 10 yards to 300 yards. Tripod deployment and use. Non-traditional shooting positions. Position sustainment. Obstacle Avoidance. Multiple target engagements. Weapon setups and critique. Position building and considerations for extreme angle engagements. How to establish and maintain minimum realistic training standards.

Equipment List: - Duty Rifle in .223/5.56mm or .308Win. (Ready to go live with the first shot for score) 250rds 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 adjustable length 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. * Laser Range Finder. Hand held or weapon mounted. * Ballistic App, note pad and pen. Wear clothes and gear that you would deploy with on live op. Prepare for Wx. * Ear protection. If you deploy with muff style, that is what you need to use. * Anything and everything you need to clean, repair or maintain your rifle on site.

TACTICAL DRONE OPERATIONS—16 hours– taught by CHAD CASKEY, LINCOLN PARISH S.O.—LIMIT— 15

Description— this 2 day course will cover the following—review of part 107 and COA considerations, intel surveillance and recon for planning, practical applications for operational overwatch, outside tactical clearing and interior clearing

Equipment: List—Copy of part 107 license or COA / Drone (personal or department) / Interior or exterior drone, both will be covered in class. / ANY OTHER Essential equipment.



TRAINING TRACKS AND INSTRUCTORS

RED DOT HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR—16 hours— taught by Ralph Blue, BLU SCORPION PROTECTION—LIMIT—16

This 16-hour (2-day) continuing education course is designed for Law Enforcement and Military Firearms Instructors seeking to enhance their ability to instruct shooters on the pistol platform equipped with Red Dot Optics.

The course combines classroom instruction with dynamic, performance-based range training. Students will engage in realistic training concepts that require prolonged standing, shooting on the move, and rapid transitions into and out of kneeling and prone positions. The curriculum ensures instructors develop strong baseline competency with their chosen optic configurations, enabling them to confidently teach and transition between different optic setups without hesitation.

Instruction includes principles of learning, curriculum development techniques, coaching and diagnostic methods, and realistic training design. Technical components cover handgun ballistics, fundamentals of marksmanship, red dot sight selection and considerations, safety and range procedures, emergency procedures, presentation of the pistol, ready positions, malfunction clearing, target engagements, shooting on the move (forward, backward, and lateral), alternate shooting positions, and a final practical examination.

Equipment Requirements: Students must bring a pistol with either optic mounted, a strong-side holster with full trigger guard coverage is required, along with a belt capable of supporting the holster, pistol, and magazines. Students must provide a minimum of three magazines, a magazine carrier capable of holding two magazines, and 1,000 rounds of factory ammunition. Appropriate range attire, eye protection hearing protection and a brimmed hat are required..

SAFARILAND LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS/CHEMICAL/DIVERSIONARY DEVICE INSTRUCTOR—24 HOURS— taught by - LIMIT— 20

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, gas mask, protective gloves for distraction device, duty gear normally worn deploying less lethal munitions.

**THURSDAY-LESS LETHAL-IMPACT MUNITIONS
FRIDAY-CHEMICAL MUNITIONS
SATURDAY - DISTRACTION DEVICES**

THIS INSTRUCTOR LEVEL CLASS WILL BE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. ONLY UPON SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE COURSE WILL THE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE BE AWRDED.



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-\$250.00 _____ CC—\$265.00 _____ THIS INCLUDES BANQUET ADMISSION

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION \$300.00 _____ CC—\$315.00 _____ THIS INCLUDES BANQUET ADMISSION

Training Tracks-

___ " DIGNITARY PROTECTION-ALAN BROSNAN, TEES—Thu—Fri

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___ " VEHICLE CQB & INTERDICTION-BARRY TEAGUE, SSGT—Thu—Fri

___ " CLOSE TARGET RECONNASAINCE-JACQUELINE REED, GALLOWGLASS GUARDIAN GROUP - Thu— Fri

___ " SNIPER WORKSHOP — TERRY CROSS, 1MILRIGHT—Thu—Fri

___ " TACTICAL DRONE OPERATIONS-CHAD CASKEY, LINCOLN PARISH S.O.—Thu—Fri

___ " RED DOT HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR COURSE-RALPH BLUE, BLU SCORPION PROTECTION—Thu—Fri

___ " SAFARILAND / DEFTEC LESS LETHAL IMPACT MUNITIONS CHEMICAL/DIVERSIONARY DEVICE—(Thu, Fri, Sat—3 DAYS)

Please return this completed registration form to:

LTPOA | 1104 Royce Drive | Alexandria, LA 71303 or email to tcarnline@rpsola.gov

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TEAM COMPETITION FORM

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

Team Leader and Sniper briefing will be held at the LINCOLN PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE on 5/3/26 at 1500 hrs.

COMPETITION WILL BE ON MONDAY MAY 4TH AND TUESDAY MAY 5TH.

A TEAM consists of members: A team leader, sniper, and 3 assaulters/operators.

MAXIMUM 15 TEAMS.

COMPETITION FEE is \$400.00

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

COMPETITION DOES INCLUDE BANQUET FEE

Please provide the names of your team members below and their t-shirt size. Only 5 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	_____
_____	SNIPER	_____
_____		_____
_____		_____
_____		_____



2026 LTPOA Competition Information and Requirements –READ CAREFULLY

- **Team Consists of 5 members:** (1) Team Leader, (1) Sniper, (3) Operators. (1) Alternate is allowed. MAX-15 Teams.
- **Sunday—Team Leader Meeting** – During the TL meeting, the listed Team Leader on the registration form will shoot for their teams stick order for Monday Day 1. TL will need the following: Duty belt with pistol, two magazines, duty holster and 10 rounds of pistol ammunition; Duty Rifle with sling, 2 magazines, and 10 rounds of rifle ammunition; Shotgun with 10 rounds of shotgun ammunition (Birdshot). LPVO's and Red Dots will be allowed on all weapons platforms. Stick order for Tuesday will be determined by the total results from Day 1. For example, 1st place after Day 1 will be able to choose their time 1st for day 2. Then 2nd Place after Day 1 will choose their time 2nd. This will continue in order to set the stick order for Tuesday.
- **Monday, Day 1** – There will be 3 team events. Alternate cannot be utilized after the start of an individual event. It is the teams discretion which team members compete in each event.
- **Tuesday, Day 2** – There will be 1 team event. Alternate will be allowed to enter the event under certain circumstances. This will be further explained during the Team Leader meeting. There will be one individual shooting event on Day 2. It is not mandatory and will not count against the teams total times. However, the listed TL, Sniper, Operators, and Alternate on the registration form will be eligible to shoot. There will be individual prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Prizes will be announced at the TL meeting.

Required Equipment—Operators: Each team member must have the following:

Soft Body Armor (Required on all three courses of fire on Day 1)

Eye / Ear Protection (In Ear is recommended)

Duty Belt with a secured holster (No Paddle Holsters, Comp Holsters or SERPAS)

Duty issued Pistol and magazines (No Comp Guns) Red Dots are allowed—150 rounds pistol ammo

Duty issued Patrol Rifle w/ sling /magazines-No Comp Guns LPVO/Red Dots are allowed-150 rounds ammo

Duty issued Shotgun. (No Comp Guns) Red Dots are allowed-20 rounds BIRDSHOT

Team uniform

Gas Mask with Filter

Sniper All operational equipment is recommended

Duty issued / deployed sniper rifle—20 rounds ammo

Duty Belt with Pistol and Magazines

Eye / Ear Protection (In ear is recommended)

Team uniform /Soft Body Armor

Gas Mask With Filter

NOTE: NO GREEN TIP AMMO

Alternate and One additional department representative may accompany the team during the course of fire. It is recommended that each team member have an extra set of boots and change of clothes.



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@rpsa.la.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@rpsa.la.gov) or Scott Davis at Ssmileytpoa@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 20th, 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.

