



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### BALLISTIC SHIELD INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Whether you're training Tactical Operators, Patrol Officers or Drug Enforcement Units, the Ballistic Shield Instructor Course will help you become more proficient as a ballistic shield operator and instructor. This intensive 3-day course provides instructors with the techniques and skills required to train their department's personnel while operating with a ballistic shield. Students will learn drills, shooting techniques and tactics for the ballistic shield officer, while being required to make presentations, supervise range drills and develop course(s) of fire. Additionally, participants are required to pass a written exam and a handgun/shield firearms qualification course to complete training.

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

Training is structured to provide both hands-on, classroom instruction, as well as range training.

**Day One** covers fundamentals and individual shooting skills.

**Day Two** focuses on individual/team techniques and drills, including stacking, officer-down rescues, approaches to doorways, threshold evaluation, port-and-cover window tactics, and stairway and hallway considerations.

**Day Three** is devoted to students completing their course requirements, including firearms qualification, written exam, courses of fire and classroom presentations.

Students will be evaluated on their knowledge of the topic, instructional skills and safety considerations. Courseware (booklet/CD) will be provided, but students must provide their own handgun and ammunition.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

#### PREREQUISITES

The Safariland™ Training Academy trains only sworn law enforcement officers, correctional personnel, state-licensed security personnel (OC only), or active military personnel.

#### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Full-duty, tactical gear/armor, including ballistic helmet (Tactical)
- Appropriate range attire, duty gear, armor and ballistic helmet (Patrol)
- Eye and ear protection
- Ballistic shield/with viewport (if you have one available)
- Handgun and three magazines
- 400 rounds of handgun ammunition
- Long weapon and at least 50 rounds of ammo
- Pen or pencil and notepad

#### BRIEF COURSE OUTLINE

- Ballistic hand shields
- Basic hand shield deployment tactics
- Fundamental clearing techniques
- Team tactics
- Stacking
- Office-down rescues
- Instructor development
- Overview of PROTECH® Shields

## COURSE INFORMATION

LOCATION:	
DATE:	
HOST:	
HOST ADDRESS:	
DURATION:	
AIRPORT:	
HOTEL / PHONE:	
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