

ALERRT

Level 2 Open Area Active Shooter Training

The ALERRT: Level 2 course was developed as a response to requests from officers working in open areas and the border regions of our country. Having studied incidents where patrol officers have been ambushed, hurt, and/or killed while operating in rural terrain, different techniques, tactics, and procedures must be learned, rehearsed, and utilized other than those used during operations in an urban environment.

The course will cover individual and team movement techniques, vehicle drills, downed officer/citizen rescue, patrolling, and break contact methods patrol officers can use to enhance their survivability. Force-on-force drills will be used to reinforce the techniques taught.



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Goals For The Course

- The purpose of this course of instruction is to aid the first responder in their ability to safely & effectively respond to operations in open areas.
- To improve the initial actions of first responders, therefore increasing the level of effectiveness of the overall operation.
- To save as many lives as possible, including their own.

ALERRT: Level 2 Open Area Active Shooter Training 24 Hour/3 Day Course

This "hands-on" course will cover equipment selection, vehicle ambushes, medical emergencies, mounted and dismounted officer/citizen down rescue, dismounted individual movement techniques, dismounted team movement techniques, and hasty vehicle assaults.

Class Schedule

Day 1

8:00-8:15 - Introductions

8:15-9:00 - Need for the Training - Tactical, Use of Force and Equipment Considerations

9:00-10:00 - Self-Aid/Buddy Aid

Identify and Treat Different Types of Wounds

What Type of Medical Equipment Must Be Carried, Where to Carry

10:00-11:00 - Classroom - Vehicle Ambush Counter-Measures

Avoid It. If Not, Accelerate Out Of It. If Not, How To Fight Your Way Out of Your Car

11:00-12:00 - Classroom - Vehicle -Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue

2, 3, 4 & 5 Officer Rescue Options. Security First. Medical

12:00-1:00 - Chow

1:00-4:00 - Break Outs:

Break Contact Drills - Driver's Side, Driver's to Passenger's Side (Pistol, Rifle)

Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue - 2, 3, 4 & 5 Officers. Medical with Rescue Randy

Day 2

8:00-9:00 - IMT/TMT - Terrain Recognition

Different Types of Terrain. Team Formations. Movement Techniques.

Crossing Danger Areas

9:00-10:00 - Classroom - Dismounted Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue

2, 3, 4 & 5 Officer Rescue Options on Foot

10:00-11:00 - Classroom - Open-Air Active Shooter

When To Move, When To Hold, Formations. Situations.

Immediate Action Drills For Hostile Contact Near and Far

11:00-12:00 -Practical IMT/TMT

Low-Crawl, High-Crawl, Rush, Traveling Over-Watch,

Bounding Over-Watch, Crossing Danger Areas, Team Formations

12:00-1:00 - Chow

1:00-4:00 - Break Outs:

Immediate Action to Near Contact

Immediate Action to Far Contact

Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue

2, 3, 4 & 5 Officer Team Options. Medical with Rescue Randy

Day 3

8:00-9:30 - Drug Wars Movie

9:30-10:00 - Classroom - Hasty Vehicle Assaults

Priority of Life. When To Hold, When To Push. Formations. Order of Assault.

10:00-12:00 - Break-Out

Vehicle Assaults

2, 3, 4 & 5 Officer Teams Rehearse

Assault Procedures On Crisis in Vehicle

12:00-1:00 - Chow

1:00-4:00 - Final Practical Exercises

Mounted - Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue

Dismounted - Officer/Citizen Downed Rescue

Open-Air Active Shooter - Near Contact

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Good Attitude & Open Mind
- Photo Identification & Agency ID
 - Note-Taking Materials
 - CLOTHING:
- Long-Sleeved Shirts & Closed Toed Shoes
 - Groin Protection & Gloves
 - Duty Gear & Sanitized Belt
- Protective Eye Wear & Ear Protection
 - Clothing Conducive for Crawling Around on the Ground
 - Inclement Weather Gear(Majority of the Course is Outdoors, Regardless of Weather Conditions)

DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE TRAINING COURSE

- Weapons (Handguns, Long Guns, Etc.)
- Pepper Spray
- Ammunition/Magazines
- Batons • Knives
- Diversionary Devices (Flashbangs, etc.)

Note: Some students attending this course have found it to be physically challenging. There are no physical fitness requirements to attend, however students must be able to be on their feet for hours at a time, walk moderate distances, jog, kneel, crawl, and lift moderate amounts of weight. Depending on the training site's geographical location, students may also need to be prepared to bring their own lunches or snacks.

