



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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TACTICAL VISION TRAINING

February 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Department

710 5TH Street

Lincoln, IL

This class is awaiting approval for mandates and certification at ILETSB.

INSTRUCTED BY: *Derrick Bartlett is a 28-year veteran of law enforcement. As a member of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, he served as a SWAT/Sniper for sixteen years and was responsible for team training. Over twenty years in special operations provided him with unique opportunities to work and train with numerous elite tactical units and renowned instructors.*

Derrick is a state-certified instructor in firearms and SWAT-related fields. As Director of Snipercraft, Inc., he has provided instruction for snipers and supervisors for over twelve hundred law enforcement agencies, throughout the United States and Canada. In addition to dozens of magazine articles, he is the author of the books, Snipercraft: The Art of the Police Sniper, staring at the Crosshairs and Riding the Recoil, and a contributing author to both editions of the American Sniper Association training manual, Police Sniper Training and Operations. He is the creator of Tactical Vision, an observation skills course for police officers and tactical personnel. Derrick is also the President of the American Sniper Association and serves on the Sniper Section of the National Tactical Officers Association. He was a member of the NTOA committee which wrote the recently released Tactical Response and Operations Standards document.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In lethal confrontations, an officer's ability to see and accurately process visual input in high speed will define that thin line between life and death, between apprehending dangerous criminals, and failure. It is the first step, the most important step in the OODA Loop decision-making process: An officer must Observe the threat, orient to its circumstance, Decide upon an appropriate response, then Act on that decision. If an officer cannot observe a threat efficiently and accurately before it happens, he or she will be forced to react to the assailant, potentially in a lethal encounter. This workshop will immerse police officers in concepts and exercises to make them better "trained observers." It offers an awareness of perceptual blindness and a set of drills, including flash recognition drills that will teach officers to guard against this blindness and observe the necessary stimuli to maintain officer safety.

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Non-Member Tuition: There is no fee to attend as this is funded by a Homeland Security Grant.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). ***We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.***

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.