



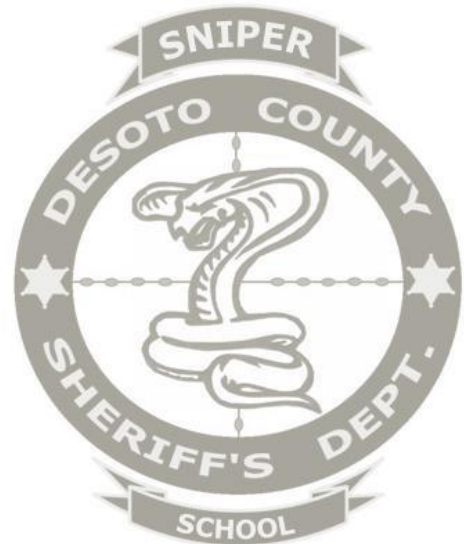
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Sniper Course
October 18th-22nd 2021
Southaven, MS
Class Size- 12 max
Tuition- 400\$ per student

This class will challenge each shooter's ability while improving their accuracy and operational capabilities. This five-day course will cover fundamental techniques and tools used for engaging targets at extended ranges, as well as exercising extreme precision on closer targets. The course will also cover tactics and techniques critical to successful deployment.

Areas covered in the course will include:

- **Weapon Selection and Gear set-up**
- **Basic Fundamentals of Marksmanship**
- **Operational Planning**
- **Objective Intelligence**
- **Site Survey**
- **Hide Sites**
- **Stalking Techniques**
- **Counter Sniper**
- **Target Detection**
- **Scope adjustments and applications**
- **Use of MIL / MOA reticles and their functions**
- **Hold overs / unders**
- **Establishing DOPE**
- **Proper techniques for range estimation**
- **Wind calculations and effects**
- **Support Side Shooting**
- **Positional Shooting**
- **Environmental Conditions**
- **Ballistics**
- **Weapon Maintenance**





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The live fire and classroom portions of this course will be held at the Southaven Police Dept. training range. We will travel to an additional location (if available) for the extended range training. Each day of the course will consist of both classroom instruction and live fire. On the range, we will experience a variety of targets, techniques, scenarios and distances. Once all equipment is zeroed, shooters will engage steel and paper targets from distances of 25 to 800 yards. This course will be limited to a maximum of 12 shooters. Shooters will be required to attend all 5 days in order to earn their certificate. Since this is a first come first served enrollment, please be sure your schedule is clear in advance and you have the equipment necessary to begin the course.

The following items will be necessary for the course:

- Rifle – capable of 1MOA or better, 308 or 223 bolt gun recommended
- Optics – Scope with adjustable turrets (tactical or competition style turrets)
- MIL or MOA based scope reticle (REQUIRED)
- Bi-pod
- Rear Bag
- Sling
- Data book
- Ammo – you will need 500 rounds of MATCH ammo.
- Any gear normally used on call outs

Instructors for this class will be Sergeant Randy Davis and LT. Jeremy Dodson.

Enrollment is limited to LE/MIL personnel only.

Please contact Randy Davis at rdavis@desotocountymiss.gov with any questions or to register and confirm your slot. Thank you.

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