

2024-1 MTOA SNIPER SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION
May 06th-10th, 2024
8325 Tulane Rd.
SOUTHAVEN, MS

DATE_____

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY INFORMATION:

AGENCY NAME_____

PAYMENT CONTACT PERSON_____

CONTACT PERSON E-MAIL_____

MAILING ADDRESS_____

Street/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

TELEPHONE_____

Area Code

Number

1-WEEK DCSD/MTOA SNIPER COURSE

NUMBER OF OFFICERS ATTENDING x \$400.00 = total

METHOD OF PAYMENT: *(check one)*

() P.O. NUMBER_____ *(MTOA WILL SEND INVOICE WHEN PO# IS RECEIVED)*

() CHECK(S) ENCLOSED IN AMOUNT OF \$_____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "M.T.O.A." MAIL REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND PAYMENTS TO:

**MTOA
PO Box 74
SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION, CALL RANDY DAVIS AT 662-469-2624.

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Each student has to complete each line on this page and execute the waiver.
Incomplete applications will be returned-each question must be answered.)

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS _____
Street/P.O. Box

City State Zip

CELL PHONE _____
Area Code Number

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____
NAME RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE _____
Area Code Number

MEDICAL INFORMATION : (EMERGENCY USE ONLY)

BLOOD TYPE: _____ KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CURRENT OR PAST) THAT COULD
IMPACT YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PHYSICALLY DEMANDING
COURSE? (Y/N) _____

HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED A HEAT STROKE OR HEAT EXHAUSTION?
(Y/N) _____

CLASS REQUESTED:

() 1-WEEK Desoto/MTOA SNIPER COURSE, COURSE DATES _____

**The class rosters will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Optimum class size is 12 students. If you are accepted, you will be notified via e-mail that you have a slot. If you are just out of the cut-off, you may be notified that you can be placed on the standby list in the event of another student's cancellation, or given first priority on the next class. Late cancellations can impact your department's ability to send students. Please communicate with MTOA any issues as soon as possible. Payments are non-refundable, but can be transferred to another student within your agency with prior approval.*

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in the MTOA SWAT COURSE ("the activity"), and as a consideration for the right to participate in the activity, I hereby waive any and all rights, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF' S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY, during the activity, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a result of participation in the aforementioned activity, including travel to and from an event related to the activity.

I am voluntarily participating in the activity and I am participating in the activity at my own risk. I am aware of the risk of traveling to this activity as well as the risk of participating in the activity. I understand that injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's negligence, or the condition of the location at the activity. Nonetheless, I assume all related risk, both known and unknown to me, of my participation in the activity, including travel to and from the activity.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's mental and physical limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risk may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature and weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, and the actions of others.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "Waiver and Release". I expressly discharge the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF' S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY from any and all claims and causes of action and agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring legal action against the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF' S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY for personal injury or property damage during the event.

To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF' S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY at the event.

In the event that I require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any cost as a result of said treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own medical insurance.

Student's Signature

Date

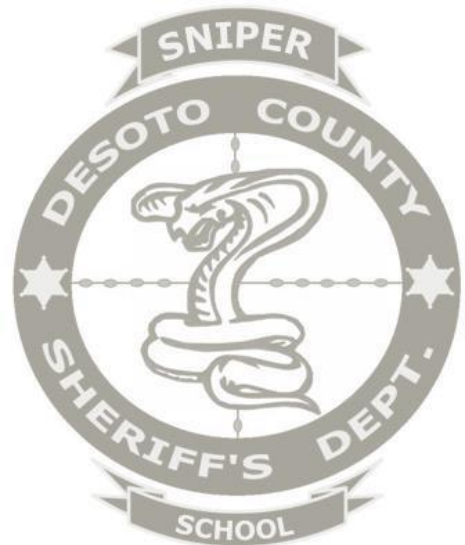
Student's Name (PRINT)

DCSD/MTOA BASIC SNIPER COURSE OVERVIEW

The **MTOA BASIC SNIPER COURSE** (40 hour, 1-week course) is designed to give team members the skills necessary to successfully integrate into law enforcement tactical units.

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.

- **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**



. Please make plans to train in cold/hot or wet environments.

MTOA SNIPER COURSE GEAR LIST*

- 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 / Sand Bag
- Sling
- Data book
- Ammo – you will need 500 rounds of MATCH ammo.
- 3 day Pack and/or drag bag
- 550 cord
- Any commonly used hide site equipment
- Any commonly used deployment equipment

School hours are 0800 until completed Monday through Friday. Lodging in the Southaven area hotels provides easy access to the range facility.

For course information, contact:

Sergeant Randy Davis
Desoto County Sheriff's Department
rdavis@desotocountymiss.gov
(662) 469-2624