



# K.T.O.A. BASIC S.W.A.T. OFFICERS COURSE



**SUBJECT: 80 Hour Basic S.W.A.T. Officers Course (KLEC Approved)**

**LOCATION: Norse Tactical Training Facility  
1162 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130**

**INSTRUCTORS: K.T.O.A. Training Cadre**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will provide students with a basic working knowledge of a S.W.A.T. team and the skills to operate within that team. Students will be introduced to basic S.W.A.T. tactics and techniques which include, but are not limited to: historical overview of S.W.A.T., team organization and structure, resolution of barricaded suspect situations, covert individual and team movement, structure searches and room clearing, officer down and rescue, vehicle engagements, warrant service, and multiple field training exercises. Student will also be exposed to basic safe weapons handling and live fire application of mission specific weapons in a Team and Close Quarters environment. This will be a physically demanding course for the student. Each student will be required to pass a physical fitness assessment and a basic firearms proficiency exam on the first day of class. Any student who does not pass those tests will be removed from the course immediately. A refund will be determined on a case by case basis by the Executive Board.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS:**

This class is designed to get as much information and **basic** tactics introduced to you in two weeks. Come fully prepared to work hard and open your mind to tactics and techniques that may be new to you. Do not expect scheduled breaks or lunches. Drink when you're thirsty, eat when you're hungry. Expect to be challenged!

## **EQUIPMENT LIST:**

- Personal hygiene products to include (bug spray, sunscreen, laundry detergent, etc.)
- Sleeping bag and/or blankets and pillow
- Physical fitness clothing and running shoes
- BDU or other similar tactical uniform (mixture of long and short sleeves)
- Inclement weather clothing/gear
- Ear and eye protection
- Note taking material with writing utensil
- 1,500 rounds handgun (secondary weapon system)
- 1,500 rounds rifle (primary weapon system)
- Agency issued rifle/other shoulder mounted weapon with 3 magazines (primary weapon system)
- Agency issued handgun with holster and 3 magazines (secondary weapon system)
- Simunition conversion kit if host agency has one (K.T.O.A. has kits for M-16/M-4 rifles and Glock pistols)
- Gas mask with filter and pouch
- Tourniquet with basic medical kit in a pouch
- All ballistic protection issued by your host agency that you would wear in an operation
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Balaclava and Kevlar Sleeves (optional but recommended)
- Five (5) Noise Flash Distraction Devices if host agency wants officer/deputy certified
- Any other equipment a S.W.A.T. Officer would use or deploy with in an operation

## COST:

Tuition for this course is \$800 (for K.T.O.A. members) or \$900 (for non K.T.O.A. members). Class size is limited. Lodging and meals are included in tuition price. Due to the sensitive nature of this training students will be asked to provide agency I.D.

## CLASSROOM INFORMATION: (LOCATION AND TIME)

- Starting Date: Norse Tactical, 1162 2nd Avenue Jeffersonville, IN, 47150. The class will move to the PT Test location site after check-in.
- **DINNER WILL NOT BE PROVIDED to students**
- **Monday-Friday breakfast and lunch is provided**

## PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS: (DOCJT)

- Bench Press  $\geq 73\%$  (body weight)
- Sit-ups  $\geq 18$  (repetitions)
- 300m Run  $\leq 65$  (seconds)
- Push Ups  $\geq 25$  (repetitions)
- 1.5 Mile Run  $\leq 16:15$  (min:sec)

## FIREARMS PROFICIENCY EXAM:

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| • Stage 1: 25 Yard Line<br>25 seconds to draw and fire 5 rounds                             |
| • Stage 2: 15 Yard Line<br>15 seconds to draw and fire 5 rounds                             |
| • Stage 3: 10 Yard Line<br>3.5 seconds to fire 2 rounds from the low ready<br>3 reps 3x2    |
| • Stage 4: 10 Yard Line<br>5 seconds to fire 2 rounds from the holster<br>3 reps 3x2        |
| • Stage 5: 7 Yard Line<br>3 seconds to fire 2 rounds from the low ready<br>3 reps 3x2       |
| • Stage 6: 7 Yard Line<br>4.5 seconds to fire 2 rounds from the holster<br>3 reps 3x2       |
| • Stage 7: 5 Yard Line<br>5 seconds to perform a failure drill from holster<br>2 reps 2x3   |
| • Stage 8: 5 Yard Line<br>4 seconds to perform a failure drill from the ready<br>2 reps 2x3 |
| • Stage 9: 5 Yard Line<br>3 seconds to fire 2 rounds to head; from ready<br>2 reps 2x2      |

The target used will be the KSP Qualification target  
KSP-QUAL V2 @ <http://www.letargets.com/>



### **Scoring System:**

- 70% is minimum passing score
- 50 rounds
- Hits inside the Rapid Incapacitation Zone (RIZ) of the body and the Instant Incapacitation Zone (IIZ) of the head are awarded 2 points. Hits on the gray body but outside of these regions are awarded 1 point. Misses are 0 points.
- Lines count as a recorded hit

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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