

# Police Sniper Response to a Public Venue™

*Presented by TacFlow Academy | Host Agency San Diego Police Department*

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**Dates:** NOV 18-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Cost:** \$1500

**Instructors:** Mark Lang & Kelly Canterbury

**Location: Day 1-** Range

**Day 2-5-** Qualcomm Stadium  
9449 Friars Road, San Diego, CA 92108

## Course Topics:

- Venue Site Assessment
- Public Venue/Terrorist Attack History & Trends
- Range Work/On Demand Shooting
- SWAT Role at Public Venue's
- Angle Fire Presentation
- Live Fire training at the Venue
- Deliberate/Immediate React Teams
- Improvised/Hasty Position Selection
- Tripod Usage and Deployment
- Planned Overwatch Positions
- Observation/Communication Scenarios
- The Role of the 50 Cal in Venue Safety
- PBIED/VBIED/Vehicular Attack Mitigation

## Course Description

This is a 5-day 50 hour course. The PSRPV™ Course is an advanced course and is NOT for the beginning Police Sniper. The course is conducted in a true advanced manner and students will need to show proficiency at every stage. PSRPV™ was designed to be the cornerstone for Public Venue Response and Deployment for SWAT teams. Optimally designed for a Police Sniper that is experienced and/or in an instructor role and has excellent skills of marksmanship and fieldcraft. The course is conducted in a crawl, walk, run progression. Students will be challenged with round accountability and physical conditioning. Expect to move in kit with a purpose. The course is ideal for agencies that are responsible for public safety at public venues where large crowds attend and could be the target of a domestic or international attack via gunfire, explosives and/or vehicle ramming attacks. Students will learn not only the role of the Police Sniper in Overwatch Positions, but also Best Practices for SWAT teams and other work groups. New skill sets will be developed throughout and emphasized at the venue. Students will be required to successfully pass the range day before being allowed to live fire in the venue. Upon successful completion of the course, students will have the confidence through both training and documentation to intervene and protect citizens at public venues.



**Course Pre-Requisite:** Students must be current Law Enforcement or Military and at a minimum must have successfully passed a reputable basic sniper course. Subsequent advanced sniper courses and training are preferred. Verification may be required by the Instructors.

### Round Count:

- 500 Factory Produced Rounds

### Gear:

- All Police Sniper kit
- Tripods (if utilized at agency)

### Ammunition/Weapon System Mandates:

No Armor Piercing, Bonded, Monolithic, Reloads or Steel Core rifle rounds allowed in the course. No rounds exceeding 3000 fps muzzle velocity from the student's precision rifle.

Precision Rifles must be capable of 1 Minute of Angle (MOA) accuracy or better with ammunition to be utilized in course. Variable Powered Riflescope equipped.

*Any precision rifle that has a history of Accidental Discharges will not be allowed in the course. Verification will be asked prior to the course commencing*

### Other agencies that have successfully attended this course in the past:

Abbotsford PD, BC  
Alameda County SO, CA  
Anaheim PD, CA  
Ann Arbor PD, MI  
Arkansas State PD, AR  
Arlington PD, TX  
Auburn Police Division, AL  
Austin PD, TX  
Ann Arbor PD, MI  
BORTAC  
Buena Park PD, CA  
Calgary ERT  
California Highway Patrol, CA  
Cherokee Nation Marshal Service  
Chesapeake PD, VA  
City of Moore PD, OK  
City of West Sacramento PD, CA  
Columbia PD, TN  
Costa Mesa PD, CA  
Cushing Police Department, OK  
DeKalb Co SO, GA

East Carolina Univ. PD  
Edmonton, Canada ERT  
Fayetteville PD, AR  
FBI (Dallas/San Francisco)  
Frisco PD, TX  
Ft. Worth PD, TX  
Galveston PD, TX  
Henderson PD, NV  
Hillsborough PD, FL  
Hoover PD, AL  
Houston PD, TX  
Irving PD, TX  
Garland PD, TX  
Jonesboro PD, AR  
Knoxville PD, TN  
Las Vegas Metro PD, NV  
Little Rock PD, AR  
Lubbock PD, TX  
Lee County SO, AL  
Long Beach PD, CA

Metro Nashville SWAT, TN  
Mobile County SO, AL  
Modesto PD, CA  
Murfreesboro PD, TN  
Natrona County SO, WY  
New Mexico State Police, NM  
Newport Beach PD, CA  
Norman PD, OK  
Ohio State Highway Patrol, OH  
Oklahoma State University PD  
Opelika PD, AL  
Orange County SO, CA  
Pasadena PD, CA  
Riverside PD, CA  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Rutherford County SO, TN  
Sacramento PD, CA  
San Bernardino SO, CA  
San Diego PD, CA  
San Jose PD, CA  
San Mateo PD, CA

San Mateo SO, CA  
Santa Clara PD, CA  
Santa Clara SO, CA  
Scottsdale PD, AZ  
Seattle PD, WA  
Shawnee PD  
South Carolina LE Division  
Stillwater PD, OK  
Tennessee Hwy Patrol - Special Ops  
Texas DPS SWAT  
Torrance PD, CA  
Tulsa PD, OK  
Tuscaloosa PD, AL  
Univ. of Alabama PD  
Univ. of Michigan Tactical Team  
Univ. of Florida PD  
Vancouver SWAT, Canada  
Washtenaw County, MI Metro SWAT Team11  
Yukon PD, OK