# **Police Sniper Tripod Utilization Course**

Presented by TacFlow Academy | Hosted by Oakland County Sheriff's Office



### **Course Description**

"A shot is rarely taken in the prone." - Josh Stabler (Hog Saddle)

This is especially true for the Law Enforcement Sniper in an urban or rural environment. The ability to take a shot regardless of the terrain is a powerful tool to have. The DHT LE Tripod Course is designed to familiarize the police sniper with the fundamentals of shooting off of a tripod along with advanced tripod techniques. All of the training is based off of real-world scenarios experienced by our cadre in the field. All courses are taught by Law Enforcement Snipers who have intimate knowledge of tripod shooting supported with real world experience.

### **Topics covered include:**

- Principles of Shooting
- Fundamentals of Supported Shooting (Standing, Kneeling and Seated)
- Tripod Shooting (Standing, Kneeling and Seated)
- Rapid Deployment
- Training Philosophy and Development

- Rapid Deployment Drills
- Spec-rest Intro
- Advanced Tripod Techniques
- Vehicle Hide and Overwatch Principles & Techniques
- Vehicle Hide Engagements
- Equipment Selection and Acquisition



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#### **Gear List:**

- Bolt-Action or Gas Operated Duty Rifle (Capable of 2 MOA accuracy or better)
- Scope (Open Tactical Turrets, 10x magnification, adjustable parallax recommended, MRAD/ MOA reticle recommended)
- Tripod (If you don't have a tripod please contact us)
- Bipods
- Rear Bag
- Riggers Belt (sturdy leather / cordura)
- Binoculars (recommended, not required)
- Range Finder (recommended, not required)
- Deployment bag of pack
- Flashlight
- Gas Mask
- Load bearing vest/chest rig (to retain magazines)

- Minimum of 2 magazines for your specific weapons platform
- 300 rounds of Match Grade Ammunition (approx 100 rounds per day)
- Water/ Food/ Snacks
- Weapons Cleaning Gear / Lube
- Weather Appropriate Clothing (we train in all conditions, check weather before coming out)
- Ear & Eye Protection
- Sunscreen & Chap Stick
- Paper & Pen
- Gloves
- Tool (i.e. Leatherman)



