

# Ballistic Shield Operator/ Instructor Program

*Presented by TacFlow Academy | Hosted by Ft Collins Police Department*

**Date: August 21-24th, 2023**

**Cost: 4 Day Instructor \$1150**

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**Location: FCPS Indoor Range**

**2554 Midpoint Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80525**



## Course Description

The 4 Day Operator-Instructor Ballistic Shield Program has culminated from years of actual operational experience and training evolutions. A comprehensive look into various law enforcement operations and how best to leverage ballistics shields to increase favorable outcomes. Our tactics presented are geared toward worst case scenario and everything is pressure tested. If your agency or team isn't incorporating ballistic shields into your movement indoors or in open areas, this class will allow you to explore the effectiveness of shield work.

## Pre-Requisite

Students must be certified firearms instructors for their department

### Course Topics:

- Deliberate clearance
- Low light shield work
- Threshold management
- HRT/crisis entry response
- Window team breaching options
- Vehicle assault/vehicle hostage rescue
- Individual live fire skill sets
- Combative applications
- Instructor Teach Backs & Certification

### Gear List:

- Pistol/ 700 rounds
- Carbine/ 100 rounds
- 100 rounds Simunition (majority pistol)
- Duty gear, vest, helmet
- Eye & ear pro
- Dedicated pistol mounted weapon light
- Force on force face & throat protection
- Recommended- Pistol light

# Ballistic Shield Instructor Program

## Day 1

Instructor intros and schedule  
Shields in law enforcement overview  
Dispelling the urban legends and common misconceptions  
Defensive vs Offensive shield work  
What makes a good ballistic shield for LE work  
Running the gun and the shield live fire drilling (empty gun, reloads, malfunctions, multiple targets, on the move and limited pen)  
Low Light & Low light live fire  
WML/Laser Intro

## Day 2

Intro to ballistic shield movement  
Cornering, open door, closed door, L's and T's, hallways, multiple threat areas (opposing)  
Corner and center fed doors  
limited penetration and threshold management (intro to laser work & shield)  
stairs  
Entire day is technical work followed up with force on force pressure testing.

## Day 3

Window teams and the ballistic shield set up (Demo)  
Unknown & known location Hostage rescue and the ballistic shield  
Vehicle Hostage Rescue and shield integration  
Combative aspect of shield work

## Day 4

Goal is to understand the why and how to Build a ballistic shield program  
How to maintain a program  
Learning to teach ballistic shield to your department  
Live Fire Qualification  
Powerpoint  
Written Test  
Active Shooter Small team response drills  
Group teach backs

