

Ballistic Shield Operator/ Instructor Program

Presented by TacFlow Academy | Gilbert Police Department

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Cost: \$1250

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**Location: Gilbert Public Safety Training
6860 S. Power Rd., Gilbert, Az 85295**



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

