Course Description: This is a 40 hour basic police sniper course. The purpose of this course is to train and certify SWAT operators as sniper/spotter teams. Operators will be trained in the use of advanced observation and precision rifle fire to insure the best possible outcome to a SWAT incident. Live fire and range components will be held at various locations in and around Rockford and Rochelle Illinois.

Instructor: Matthew Gerard has been a Rochelle Police officer for 14 years, 13 years on the local SWAT team, as well as Sniper team leader for the Ogle County Sheriff’s Office. Matt has training as a firearms instructor, and NTOA sniper instructor.

Topics covered:

* Precision rifle setup
* Zeroing procedure
* Data book usage
* DOPE recording
* Moving target engagements
* Positional shooting
* Hide construction
* Stress shooting
* Command and coordinated fire

Required equipment:

* Precision rifle capable of 1 MOA or better (contact instructor with questions) NO HUNTING RIFLES
* Small soft bag/ Sand sock
* 400 rds ammunition of match ammunition from the same lot
* Data book
* Hide construction materials if available
* Ghillie suit if available
* Tri-pod w/ saddle if available
* Hide vehicle if available
* Pack for equipment
* Ear protection

Cost of class: $650.00

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