

Basic Tactical Operator Course (BTOC)

In Cooperation with Jacksonville State University, The Center of Best Practices; hosted at the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy, we are announcing a reduced cost to this BTOC Course. *(updated January 19, 2024).*

Costs: \$195.00 (amount for the first 35 registered only, after 35, the amount resumes to 395.00 pp)

Program Description: This course is being co-sponsored by the Jacksonville State University Center of Best Practices. This approved sixty-one-hour Basic Tactical Operators Course (BTOC) will certify each student. Anyone certified LEO may attend this course. Assignment to a team is not necessary. The training days are long. This program is designed to address and reinforce basic tactical concepts, movement, entry and clearing. This course uses repetitive force on force scenarios. This course requires moderate to high levels of physical fitness. The learning objectives will fatigue the student. The student must be able to walk, run short distances, kneel, squat, bend, assume prone positions and recover to any position unassisted. Students should not attend that have bad/injured backs, heart conditions or any other significant physical limitations. All lesson plans, instructor guides, risk assessments, evaluation criteria and learning outcomes are available upon request for viewing. This course is conducted at a State of Alabama approved law enforcement academy as originally intended providing a series of checks and balances that are critical for course accreditation and validation.



Dates of Course: April 8-12, 2024 **Length:** 5 Days **CEU's:** 61 **Type:** Basic

Start Time: 0745 Hours **Checks Payable To:** ARM Group Service LLC

How to register - Click on this link. <http://www.jsu.edu/lea/>

Training Location: Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy

Meeting Location Address: 100 Gamecock Drive, Anniston, AL 36205

Credentialing: This course is for active, certified and credentialed law enforcement officers (LEO's) only that detention and arrest authority.

Invoicing and W9's: Contact David Partner at 256.525.9808

No shows: (Failure to notify of a cancellation): Students that register and fail to “un-register” by contacting us will be invoiced the full amount of tuition.

Equipment List: Each student needs to bring:

- ❖ Wrap around eye protection, Hearing protection (bring lots of foam hearing protection)
- ❖ Body armor/tactical vest/gloves
- ❖ Flashlight: weapon mounted and/or handheld with spare batteries
- ❖ Duty pistol, 3 magazines and holster – Pistol Ammunition: 300 Rounds
- ❖ A zero'ed rifle, 3 magazines, Rifle Ammunition: 150 Rounds
- ❖ Groin protection (Small towel or athletic cup) to protect your groin area
- ❖ Long sleeve T-shirts or light weight jackets (no red clothing – Instructors wear red)
- ❖ Throat protection (towel) and groin protection (towel)
- ❖ Coolers with food, ice and drinks (we allow these items in the training area)
- ❖ Non-lethal training weapon (Glock 17T or similar) – we can provide if necessary
- ❖ Season weather clothing (Rain gear, changes of clothes, etc...)

Training Ammunition: Each student needs to bring:

- ❖ 150: Non-lethal training ammunition (NLTA) rounds that fits Glock 17T handgun
- ❖ 20: Force on Force 5.56 rounds
- ❖ If you cannot provide rounds, please contact Dave personally (256.525.9808)

Payment: Due by day 1 of the course. This is a prepaid course as required to ARM Group. BEFORE the class begins.

- ❖ All checks: Payable to ARM Group Service LLC; (Address: 65 Oak Hill Drive, Piedmont, AL 36272)
- ❖ Credit Cards: call 256.525.9808. **There are additional fees when paying by credit card.**
- ❖ We do not accept digital purchase orders.
- ❖ Failure to provide payment prior to the course will result in a non-registered status and you will be replaced on the roster.

Training Certificate: Issued by the Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy with 61 CEU's on the certificate.

Lodging: Tuition does **not** include lodging. Students must make their own arrangements.

Instructors: We use instructors from multiple agencies. We feel this contributes to the “not one way approach to training concept” - Certified Instructors assigned to coordinate and work with these programs have significant backgrounds in law enforcement, special tactics and weapons training.

Standards: Complete all training objectives. APOSTC Pistol Qualification; Pass performance on demand drills; Pass a 4-minute live fire performance examination, pass an exposure to OC (gas) environment without a gas mask, function as a member of a team and attend all training sessions. We train in all weather conditions except for lightning or other extremely hazardous conditions.

Firearms: The student should be able to load, unload, manipulate, handle and reload their firearm in a SAFE and CONTROLLED manner. Be familiar with your weapon system(s), equipment and possess the basic knowledge to be able to disassemble the firearm for cleaning, maintenance, and sight changes. The student will learn the four weapon safety rules and abide by the rules at all times. We cannot afford an unsafe student in any class. Safety violations are dealt with swiftly.

NOTE: This course uses non-lethal training ammunition during force-on-force training. Students must bring items that cover exposed skin during training. Bring something to cover your neck, arms, hands and pad the groin area.

Range location: Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement Academy Range

8506 Roy Webb Road, Piedmont, AL 26272

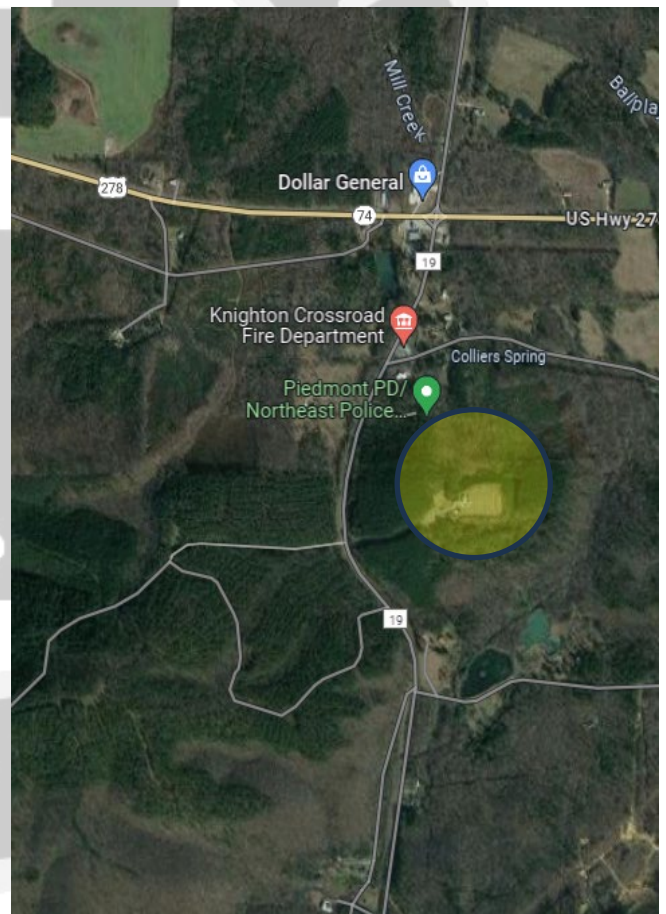
Turn location: 33.951952, -85.715942

Point of Contact: David Partner at 256.525.9808

Minimum # Students: 15

Maximum of Students: 40

We must have your registration form to guarantee your seat in the course. Registration deadline is 48 hours prior to course date. If for some reason you are unable to attend the course and we are not informed of your cancellation by fax, email, or letter, you will still be invoiced the full tuition fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations after the registration deadline.



We can provide proof of W9, DHS E-Verify and other information when requested.

We reserve the right to discharge students for any reason including medical, safety reasons or failure to comply. Once the class begins, no refunds will be provided.