



The purpose of the Sniper School is to train select Law Enforcement, Military and Qualified Civilian Personnel in the technical skills and operational procedures necessary to deliver precision rifle fire from concealed positions onto selected targets in support of special operations. Course emphasis is to provide trained personnel who can achieve first-round hits from a cold barrel onto high-value targets. Personnel will also be able to correct for wind and determine the previous round's bullet trace to achieve second-round hits if necessary.

This program will train and test the operator in the use of the precision scoped rifle during high-risk incidents. This course covers equipment, fundamentals of marksmanship, system maintenance, ballistics, ammunition selection and usage, shooting positions, effects of weather, team techniques, the cold bore shot, KIMS games, concealment and stalking, known distance range firing from 100 to 1000 yds.

#### **Ammunition requirements:**

- Live - 500 (match grade).
- Blanks - 25

#### **Prerequisite:**

1. SMTC Long Range Rifle-I Course
2. Entry physical fitness test (PFT) will be conducted on day one. The test will consist of 40 push ups in 2 minutes or less and run 1.5 miles in 14 minutes or less. Students who fail the test will be removed from the course and no refunds or course transfers will be given.

#### **Required equipment:**

- A. Sniper rifle system, ***non-Magnum calibers only***, .308 recommended, mildot reticle and target turret or BDC style scope.
- B. Binoculars.
- C. 20x (minimum) spotting scope.
- D. Rucksack or 3 day assault pack.
- E. At least three sets of military Battle Dress Uniforms and a Jungle hat or Patrol Cap.
- F. Two sets Combat type boots (Jungle, Combat, Israeli).
- G. Minimum of 2- one quart canteens and 1- two quart canteen or 2- one quart canteens and a Camelback Hydration system.
- H. Small First Aid Kit.
- I. Military Poncho and Poncho Liner.



- J. Two pads of paper and two pencils and pens.
- K. Entrenching Tool.
- L. Compass.
- M. Military Flashlight with Red lenses.
- N. Civilian clothing and toilet articles.
- O. Ghillie suit.
- P. Camp/survival saw.
- Q. Hearing protection.
- R. Camouflage face paints, stick or compacts.
- S. Pruning shears.
- T. 100' 550 cord.
- U. 1-roll of 100mph tape, green.
- V. Sand sock for rear rifle rest.
- W. 3-camouflaged arrows or 3/8" wood dowels 36" long or full size camera tripod.
- X. Snipers log book with nylon cover.
- Y. 500 rounds of match grade rifle ammo per week of training.
- Z. Serviceable handgun, holster and 500 rounds of handgun ammo for Sniper-II course.
- AA. Calculator and Mildot Master.
- BB. Cleaning equipment for both the Sniper System and Handgun.
- CC. MRE meals as needed.
- DD. A POSITIVE AND MOTIVATED MENTAL ATTITUDE.

**Note:**

1. It is recommended that SS1 students attend in teams of two whenever possible. Also, it is strongly recommended that students contact the office and discuss with an instructor the suitability of the rifle and scope they intend to use.
2. This is a no refund / no course transfer program of instruction. If you have to cancel or drop from the course for any reason prior to or during, you will receive no monies back and will not be granted a course transfer.

**Length/Cost:** 5 days, \$1320.

**Dates:** September 3-7, 2018