

Regional Training

Eligibility

OPOTC-certified peace officers, deputies, and troopers employed full- or part-time by an Ohio law enforcement agency.

Description

This eight-hour training block utilizes a full-size coach bus and school bus platform to familiarize participants with vehicle layout, access points, structural considerations, and operational challenges unique to large passenger vehicles. Officers will develop an understanding of bus construction, interior configurations, driver compartments, emergency exits, and mobility limitations. This course will familiarize you with a variety of techniques, tools and tactics do address the challenges when responding to calls on buses.

Equipment List

- **NO LIVE AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES PERMITTED WITHIN THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT OR CLASSROOMS**
- **ALL TRAINING RIFLES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OTOA FOR SCENARIO-BASED EXERCISES**
- Duty or Individual-owned rifle/carbine with sling (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty or Individual-owned semi-auto pistol (**NO LIVE AMMO**)
- Duty belt with holster or a concealed holster
- Patrol External Body Armor/Vest Carrier (if applicable)
- Handheld flashlight
- **NO Tasers, NO Batons, NO OC Spray**
- Protective gloves suitable for holding and firing a pistol and a rifle
- Training appropriate attire
- **Wrap-around Eye Protection**
- Baseball-style hat / billed cap
- Food / Water - Lunch will be provided by 511 Tactical for this event.
- Note-taking material
- OTOA will provide Training Pistols/Rifles, Appropriate Safety Equipment, and Training Munitions for Scenario-Based Training.

IMPORTANT: Carrying a SIG P320 or variant? Unload before entering any training area.

Class Schedule

Start Time: This one day course will promptly begin at 8:00 AM. Please be prepared with all of your equipment, unloaded firearms, note taking material and safety equipment.

Note: Students will receive a scheduled lunch break; Lunch will be provided by 511 Tactical. Please plan accordingly and bring water and any additional food and beverages you may want.

Medical

If you are allergic to bees, outdoor plants, or animals, please bring your epinephrine pen or other medication.

Life-threatening allergies and pre-existing injuries or conditions must be reported to the OTOA training staff on day one of training.

Lodging, Travel, and Meals

Students are responsible for their ammunition, lodging, transportation, and water or any additional food.

We Bring the Training to You.

The OTOA Regional Training Program is designed to deliver high-quality, mission-focused law enforcement training directly to officers across the State of Ohio. By hosting training events regionally, we increase accessibility, reduce travel burdens, and strengthen collaboration among agencies within each area of the state.

These regional training events provide officers with practical, real-world instruction focused on tactical operations, leadership, officer safety, and critical incident response. More importantly, they create opportunities for agencies to train together, share experiences, and build stronger professional relationships that enhance regional readiness and response capabilities.

The goal is simple: provide accessible, professional training that prepares officers for the realities of today's public safety challenges while strengthening partnerships throughout Ohio.

8 Regions. One Mission. Safer Ohio.

All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.

Interested in hosting this training in your region?

CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL TRAINING COORDINATOR

Hosting questions? Email training@otoa.org

Course Full?

Join the waitlist. You'll be enrolled automatically if a spot opens due to cancellation.