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## TACTICAL ANALYSIS GROUP – ‘TAG, LLC’ – WILL CONDUCT THE PRECISION MARKSMAN/ OBSERVER COURSE

**October 16-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**MISSOURI POST APPROVED for 50 Hrs #526051222**

LEGAL 7hrs/ INTERPERSONAL 2hrs/ TECHNICAL 16hrs/ SKILL FIREARMS 12hrs/ LE SKILL DEVELOPMENT 13hrs.

This CRITICAL TRAINING is designed to train Law Enforcement personnel in *Precision Marksman/ Observer skills* and operations to enhance their agency's ability to respond to Critical Incidents including ***criminal or terrorist acts***.

This course will prepare the graduates to enhance and improve their response to high-risk tactical situations and augment the both the tactical and patrol division's capabilities. This training focuses not only the precision delivery of controlled fire but on pro-active intelligence gathering and advanced observational skill sets designed to provide incident commanders a real-time on-scene asset. The course requires full participation and the successful completion of two separate qualifications before POST hours are awarded.

**Applications include:** High Risk Warrant Service, Active Shooter Incidents, Counter-Terrorist, Hostage Situations, Barricaded Subjects, Narcotics Raid & Meth Labs, VIP Protection, Urban Gangs, Tactical Surveillance, etc.

**Location:** **Big Piney Sportsman's Club, Houston, MO** located at 18012 Highway B between Houston and Raymondville, Missouri. Tuition includes all classroom and range materials. Lunch included 4 of 5 days.

**Cost: \$485 per Student (Not including ammunition)**  
**\$885 per Student (Including ammunition)**

**WHO CAN ATTEND:** All active/reserve Law Enforcement, Military, Federal/State Government, and selected civilian security contractors with a successful background check.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION: For students.** This is a somewhat physically demanding course with several stress fire events requiring the students to move, climb, crawl, bend, and shoot from hasty and/or improvised positions such as may be experienced during a crisis situation. The course mixes precision grouping exercises with controlled tactical shooting - as well as long-duration observation drills. Shooting exercises for this school are designed for bolt action or semi-auto high-precision rifles equipped with telescopic sights capable of precision adjustment.

**Note:** *In order to successfully complete the course, the student's rifle/ammo must be capable consistently firing a five (5) shot group not larger than one minute of angle (1" at 100 yards)*

**Curriculum includes:**

- Field Craft & Movement
- Effective Urban and Rural Camouflage
- Ranging & ballistic adjustments
- Intermediate/Unknown Distance Shooting
- Improvised Position Shooting with simulators
- Cold Bore Documentation
- Rifle Handling Skills
- Sniper Role & Responsibilities
- Urban Operations & Forward Operating Position Selection
- Night Operations
- Tactical Shooting Exercises
- Engagement through Intermediate Barrier

**Equipment Requirements:**

Match grade LE rifle (semi-auto or bolt action) sighted with a high quality precision scope capable of holding at least one Minute of Angle at 100 meters and a capacity of four (4) rounds. (Most issues that students encounter are with low quality scopes and non-match ammo.) Also:

- Mounted Sling and Bipod - high quality swivel-type bipod with lever adjustment
- Cleaning equipment – match grade rod & brush with solvents/ patches
- Clothing suitable for weather and range environments. Foul weather gear
- Duty handgun w/ 20 rds. ball ammunition
- All operational “call-out” gear including a ruck or back pack.
- A minimum of 200 rounds of match-grade ammunition. \*Qualification course must be fired with service ammunition issued by the individual’s agency.

**Additional Equipment, If Available:**

- Camouflaged or Earth toned clothing – “ghillie” and/or camouflage materials
- Spotting scope (45X recommended) & Binoculars
- Range finder, Data-book, pen and paper for notes
- Drag bag, shooting mat, ground cover, and overhead cover (such as BDU top or 6 sq. ft. of breathable camouflage material)

**Course Schedule:** Training starts at 0745hrs and runs until complete each day. The majority of the training is outdoors and conducted while students are in full gear. One night is reserved for low light/night engagements and is usually the third night (weather/conditions dependent). This will be determined on the first day of training. On day 1 bring pen and paper for the classroom.

**Target Engagement Range** will be from 25 thru 800 yards (for training). Qualification is at LE distances (100 yards). Observation Skills will be stressed. Training includes both rural field and urban operational exercises to simulate actual missions. Engagements incorporate night exercises with limited light and simulators, such as the Under Vehicle, Building Corner, Low Wall, Window, Tripod, etc. and various improvised shooting positions.

**How to Apply/Register for the Course:** Go to [www.TAGTRAININGLLC.com](http://www.TAGTRAININGLLC.com) and click on “To Register” tab. Open the Adobe PDF Application and fill it out. Next click on “File” and the “Attach to Email” and send it to [dcrtag@gmail.com](mailto:dcrtag@gmail.com).

You can pay on the website as well with major credit cards. We accept local, state, and federal government checks **ONLY if made out to David C. Reed.** Upon registration a down payment is required with the remainder due first day of training. **Note:** *Students are responsible for their own weapons, ammunition, and lodging.*



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**Lead Instructor: David C. Reed is the Director of Tactical Analysis Group (TAG) LLC and has served as a US Army and NRA civilian/ law enforcement certified multi-weapons and tactics instructor. He has been a Missouri and Tennessee P.O.S.T. certified Firearms, Special Tactics, Sniper, and Use of Force Instructor for over thirty years. He has conducted basic through advanced training courses across the US and in select foreign countries for the US Army - as well as conducting private industry, CCW, and advanced use of force/weapons training classes for military, law enforcement, special operations, select contractors, and legally armed civilians.**

**He currently holds a Class A Law Enforcement commission and is a reserve peace officer in Missouri. He is a member of International Law Enforcement Educator's and Trainers Association (ILEETA), the NRA (Life member, current certified Firearms and Sniper instructor), National Association of Field Training Officers (NAFTO), the MP Regimental Association (MPRA) and other professional organizations - as well as a life member of the NRA's Big Piney Sportsman's Club.**

**For questions or to register: Contact us at [WWW.TAGTRAININGLLC.com](http://WWW.TAGTRAININGLLC.com) or by email at: [dcrtag@gmail.com](mailto:dcrtag@gmail.com) or call (417) 708-2072. Follow us on Facebook (TAG, LLC) (CCW Guardian)**