



**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Police Response to Active Shooter Instructor Certification**

**July 9-12, 2018**

**Woodstock, VT**

Co-Hosted By **Woodstock Police Department**

**Course Overview**

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Register online at <a href="http://public.ntoa.org/default.asp?action=viewcourse&amp;courseid=20180560">http://public.ntoa.org/default.asp?action=viewcourse&amp;courseid=20180560</a>			
Registration Fee:	NTOA Individual Members: \$612	NTOA Agency Members: (Includes 1 yr digital membership)	\$637
Non-Member (Includes 1 year Individual Membership:		\$667	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	<b>6/11/2018</b>	course # 20180560	
Prerequisites:	Sworn full time law enforcement personnel		
Training Location:	15 South Street, Woodstock Vermont 05091 – Rear Parking Lot off School Street		
Student Equipment:	Law Enforcement ID, Soft body armor (patrol vest), Boots, Chemical agent mask Eye/Face/Neck/Groin protection, Gloves, Rain gear, Training weapon and 9mm marking rounds (150), Primary Entry Weapon (SMG, Shotgun), Secondary Weapon (Pistol), Comfortable and appropriate clothing for extended practical exercises <b>**NO LIVE FIRE</b> Highly Recommended (but not mandatory) Light Mount for Weapons, Load Bearing Vest		
Start Time:	0800		
Co-host Point of Contact:	Officer Jacob Holmes <a href="mailto:jholmes@townofwoodstock.org">jholmes@townofwoodstock.org</a>		
Nearest Airport:	Lebanon Municipal Airport – New Hampshire		
Suggested Car Rental Agency	Use the following ID#, <b>XZ17D23</b> to get the discounted rate. You can log onto <a href="http://www.enterprise.com">www.enterprise.com</a> and use the pin code of <b>NAT</b> or call 1-800-RENT-A-CAR		
Hotel Suggestions:	Holiday Inn Express- 121 Ballardvale Dr. White River Jct. VT 05001 (802) 299-2700 White River Inn & Suites- 91 Ballardvale Dr. White River Jct. VT 05001 (802) 295-3015		
<b>Cancellation Policy:</b>			
Student will receive full refund of any paid fee if cancelled in writing 30+ days prior to course start.			
NTOA will charge \$100 cancellation fee if written notice is received less than 30 days prior to course start.			
No written notice, no refund. Qualified substitutions are always acceptable.			
NTOA reserves the right to cancel a course 30 days prior to the start date. We will notify you immediately if this occurs.			
Completed registrations may be emailed to <a href="mailto:training@ntoa.org">training@ntoa.org</a>			
Checks made payable to NTOA may be mailed to PO Box 797, Doylestown, PA 18901			



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# **POLICE RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION**

## **COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

**COURSE LENGTH:** 32 Hours (4 Days)  
8 Hours Classroom  
24 Hours Practical

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

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### **INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Appropriate instructional methods and principles for training law enforcement personnel in an adult learning environment.
2. Expectations and roles of instructors for effective learning.
3. Identifying and developing appropriate force-on-force scenario based training.
4. Appropriate safety protocols for conducting force-on-force training and understanding the dangers associated with training.
5. The role of command in creating safe and effective training.
6. Equipment and training needs for conducting effective active shooter training.
7. Prior active shooter incidents and lessons learned.
8. Basic operational methods of common improvised explosive devices (IED's)
9. Basic IED indicators
10. Tactical options when encountering IED's
11. Appropriate active shooter response tactics.
12. The priorities of life.

### **TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

1. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate appropriate instructional methods for training law enforcement personnel.
2. Students will be able to identify and demonstrate appropriate safety protocols for conducting Force-On-Force training.
3. Students will be able to discuss prior active shooter incidents and explain lessons learned from each.
4. Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate Active Shooter Response tactics and Hostage/Barricade tactics for initial first responders.



***NTOA Response to Questions Regarding Police Response to Active Shooter Instructor Certification***

**1. Can students teach officers in their own department to be Active Shooter Instructors?**

No. The students attending who successfully complete the NTOA Instructor Certification Course are only certified to teach officers within their own department on how to respond to active shooter situations. They are not "certified" by the NTOA to train others as instructors.

**2. Can students teach officers from outside agencies to be Active Shooter Instructors?**

No. Same answer as #1.

**3. Can students teach officers from other law enforcement agencies in the Active Shooter Techniques?**

Yes. However, using NTOA materials to earn income will result in the NTOA taking legal action against the instructor.

**4. Can students conduct courses geared towards School Resource Officers?**

Yes.

**5. Can students modify the techniques received during the course to their own needs without NTOA Authorization?**

Yes. You can modify the techniques anyway you want to meet your needs. The NTOA will only testify to the instruction you were given and not to any modifications you made to techniques.

**6. Can students add or delete any techniques to their presentation?**

Yes. Same answer as #6.

**7. Can students who have completed this course also teach it in a Police Academy?**

Yes.

**8. Does the NTOA allow other training organizations to attend NTOA training or certify them as instructors?**

No.



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**DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA**

**DAY ONE**

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
0800-0830	Introduction, Course Overview, Pre-test
0830-0930	Guidelines and Techniques for Instructor Development
0930-1000	Training Safety Awareness – Creating a Safe and Effective Training Environment
1000-1200	History of Active Shooters
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1400	Basic IED Recognition
1400-1700	Patrol Response to Active Shooter Tactics (Assign Teaching Teams)

**DAY TWO**

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
0800-0900	Safety Check Points and Controls
0900-1000	Approach Routes / Staging Practical
1000-1200	Contact Team Movement Practical
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1500	Search Team Movement Practical
1500-1630	Rescue Team Movement Practical
1630-1700	Review and Teach Back Expectations

**DAY THREE**

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
0800-1000	Patrolling Outdoors and Large Open Areas Practical
1000-1200	Ambushes and Flanking Practical
1200-1300	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600	Patrol to Contact Practical
1600-1700	Post Test

**DAY FOUR**

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Instruction:</b>
0800-1200	Field Training Exercise
1100-1200	Lunch (not provided)
1300-1600	Field Training Exercise
1600-1700	Course Closeout and Critique