



SWAT Sniper

7th Session

This 10-day course will prepare officers to function as a sniper on a tactical team. Experienced snipers who want to refine their skills will also find this course useful. Special emphasis is placed on how SWAT teams can utilize mutual aid to enhance sniper capabilities. Course is limited to 12 students.

Virginia officers will receive 80 hours DCJS in-service training credit.

Topics include:

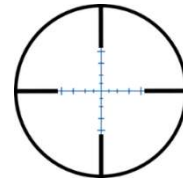
- Sniper rifle set-up & rifle fitting
- Precision rifle marksmanship fundamentals
- Environmental effects on precision shooting
- Understanding and utilizing the optical sight
- Range estimation & calculation
- Positional shooting
- Low light, nighttime firing
- Building and firing from interior, exterior & vehicle hides
- Moving target engagement
- Use of tripods
- Firing through glass
- Hold overs and hold unders
- Land navigation
- Patrolling for sniper operations
- Deadly force decision making exercises

Required equipment:

- Match grade rifle equipped with a scope capable 1/10 MILRADIAN or 1/4 MOA adjustments
- 400 rounds match grade rifle ammunition
- Duty handgun with 50 rounds training ammunition
- Small backpack
- Shooting mat or ground tarp
- Flashlight capable of illuminating out to 50 yards
- Rifle cleaning supplies

CCJTA will provide:

- Rifle data book



Where: Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy
6130 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
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Dates: March 9 – 13, 2026
Days Off, March 14 & 15
March 16 – 20, 2026
Two-week (10-day) course
Must attend both weeks

Cost: Free to CCJTA member agencies, closed to outside agencies

To register go to: www.ccjta.org
or call 804-722-9742

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