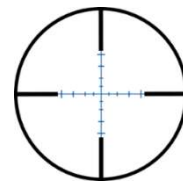




SWAT Sniper I

7th Session

The Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy, SWAT Sniper I will prepare law enforcement officers to function as a sniper on a tactical team. Experienced snipers who want to refine their skills will also find this course useful. This is a companion course to our SWAT Sniper II. **Virginia officers will receive 40 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
- Use of the data book
- Range finding
- Positional shooting
- Low light, nighttime firing
- Sniper movement techniques
- Deployment procedures
- Building and firing from interior, exterior and vehicle hides
- Deadly force decision making exercises
- Post shooting protocols
- The law enforcement sniper's role during tactical operations

Required equipment:

- Match grade rifle equipped with a scope capable 1/10 MILRADIANT or 1/4 MOA adjustments
- 300 rounds match grade rifle ammunition
- Duty handgun with 50 rounds training ammunition
- Small backpack
- Shooting mat or ground tarp
- Handheld flashlight capable of illuminating out to 50 yards
- Rifle cleaning supplies: Cleaning rod or cable, bore patches, bore jag, carbon solvent

CCJTA will provide:

- Free rifle data book from Impact Data Books

Where: Southampton County Jail Farm & Range Complex
19458 Camp Twenty Drive
Capron VA, 23829

Dates: March 15 – 19, 2027

Cost: Free to CCJTA member agencies, tuition for non-member agencies is \$499

To register: Virginia officers must register through the DCJS TRACER system

Officers from outside of Virginia who wish to register for this course please contact:
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