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Combined Regional Emergency Services Training

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FIREARMS THREAT PATTERN RECOGNITION (TPR) FOR FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS

INSTRUCTOR: Joseph ("Little Joe") Ferrera – Sergeant, Southfield Police Department (retired) is a certified instructor in several "use of force" disciplines from verbal skills to firearms. He is also a staff instructor at the Oakland Police Academy in Auburn Hills, Michigan, a Subject Matter Expert/Instructor Trainer for the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and member of the commission's team tasked to rework the State's police academy standards for Defensive Tactics. Joe currently serves as a court approved expert witness for police departments/municipalities involved in litigation regarding use of force cases.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developed by **The Human Factors Research Group (HFRG)** the course will enhance the speed of an officer's recognition and response time by teaching the micro-movement threat indicators. The course focuses on biology-based response subsequent to time, distance and cover in life and death encounters with armed assailants.

TOPICS:

- Identifying assailant draws during a fatal firefight
- Identifying the lethal force micro-movement cues associated with assailants lethal force draws
- Identifying the visual pathways needed to enhance threat identification and precision engagement
- Identifying the limitations of the visual pathways at six and ten feet
- Identifying a simple tactical solution that will enhance an officer's ability to evade
- Verify the threat and engaging with precision
- Identifying a simple tactical solution designed to enhance an assailant to miss the target
- Address the micro-nuances of targeting vectors
- The wobble effect and the challenges of precision

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Duty belt and holster, and an inert training weapon (i.e. "Red Gun").

Note: This course will supplement and enhance existing department firearms programs and ***is not*** designed to replace existing firearms courses, nor does it advocate a specific firearms shooting stance system. This program will be conducted in a classroom utilizing a computer, projector and inert weapons – there will be no live weapons or live fire during this class. A laser beam set up on a tripod for targeting purposes will also be utilized during the course.

COURSE NAME: Firearms Threat Pattern Recognition

COURSE CODE: PBSV-5724

DATE: December 14-16, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

COST: \$375.00 (Includes manual)

LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy
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– This Course is MCOLES Approved –

CANCELLATION POLICY: Class reservations may be cancelled up to 7 calendar days prior to the first day of class with a 100% refund, less than 7 days, but prior to the first day of class with a 50% refund, on the first day of class with a 0% refund. All "no shows" will be charged full price. Please include the registered person's name, course name and date, your signature and date. Students are responsible for amounts not covered by third party sponsors or departments unwilling to satisfy the invoice.



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