

Police Counter Ambush Tactics

Course Overview - This 2-day course is designed to educate and prepare police officers in the event of an ambush. Officers will be trained in techniques to eliminate or mitigate the threat. Officers will also be trained in the application of tactical emergency medicine through the use of tourniquets, pressure dressings and direct pressure. This is a hands-on, high-intensity course in which students practice tactics and techniques in the field.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

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

1. Police disadvantages and ways to combat our setbacks
2. Recognizing indicators of an armed individual
3. Recognition of pre-assault indicators
4. Tactical considerations
5. Ambush counter measures (outside of our vehicle)
6. Ambush counter measures (inside of our vehicle)
7. Critical interventions (TECC)
8. Off-duty considerations

DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE

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| 0800-0830 | Course Administration, Course Overview and Safety Briefing & Video |
| 0830-0930 | Police Disadvantages and Ways to Combat Our Setbacks |
| 0930-1000 | Recognizing Indicators of an Armed Individual |
| 1000-1030 | Recognition of Pre-Assaultive Behavior |
| 1030-1100 | Tactical Considerations |
| 1100-1130 | Ambush Counter Measures Outside of Your Vehicle |
| 1130-1200 | Ambush Counter Measures Inside of Your Vehicle |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch |
| 1300-1400 | Critical Interventions (TECC) |
| 1400-1430 | Off-Duty Considerations |
| 1430-1700 | Isolation Drills (TECC and Seated Draw) |

DAY TWO

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| 0800-0830 | Safety Check/Simuniton® Equipment Issue |
| 0830-1200 | Scenarios |
| 1200-1300 | Lunch |
| 1300-1630 | Scenarios |
| 1630-1700 | Simuniton® Equipment Return |

Sgt. Mike Ikemiyashiro

Sgt. Mike Ikemiyashiro is a 19-year law enforcement veteran and currently serves with the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake (Utah). He has been assigned to supervisory positions in patrol operations, SWAT and the department's major investigations unit. He has been involved with SWAT as an operator for the past 17 years and as a team leader for the past 10 years. Ikemiyashiro currently supervises the department's major investigation unit which is tasked with cold case homicide investigation, violent fugitive apprehension and conducts both human and electronic surveillance. Ikemiyashiro is an experienced instructor in basic and advanced SWAT tactics, firearms, explosive and mechanical breaching, and less lethal force options. He has been involved with explosive breaching since 2011 and is currently the UPD's lead explosive breacher and trainer. He has also been involved in training explosive breaching to local and regional tactical teams and has presented explosive breaching training on a national level. He is a current instructor for Utah POST as well as the Salt Lake Community College in both firearms and police tactics. Ikemiyashiro has been involved with the Utah Tactical Officers Association and currently serves as the regional representative for Salt Lake County. The UTOA has facilitated a myriad of trainings as well as facilitated both national and local debriefs for its members.