



<b><u>COURSE TITLE:</u></b>	Basic Ballistic Shield Operations
<b><u>INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:</u></b>	Power Point and Practical Exercise
<b><u>INSTRUCTIONAL ENVIRONMENT:</u></b>	Classroom and ranges
<b><u>INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:</u></b>	None
<b><u>STUDENT ASSIGNMENT:</u></b>	Exercise participation
<b><u>STUDENT MATERIALS:</u></b>	Duty gear, ammunition, eye, and hearing protection, 500 rounds of pistol ammunition and 400 rounds of rifle ammunition, handgun, and pistol.
<b><u>EQUIPMENT:</u></b>	Computer and projector, white board, power point
<b><u>NUMBER OF LECTURE HOURS:</u></b>	.75
<b><u>NUMBER OF LABORATORY HOURS:</u></b>	14

**DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to enhance officer's confidence in the use of the ballistic shield while conducting building entries including firing a handgun with one hand and for the other officer to fire behind the shield with either a handgun or rifle. Working in a team environment it is also important to understand team concept in working with the ballistic shield with an offset teammate.

**TERMINAL PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE:** Given a Ballistic Shield; the Shield operator will demonstrate proper techniques to carry, move and shoot, applicable with the law and with their agency's standard operating procedures.

**ENABLING PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify when to deploy with a ballistic shield.
2. Define the responsibilities of a ballistic shield operator.
3. Identify common nomenclature, considerations, and requirements of ballistic shields.
4. Demonstrate proper cover utilizing a ballistic shield.
5. Identify what weapon system to use when equipped with a ballistic shield.
6. Demonstrate proper weapon indexing and sight acquisition while carrying the ballistic shield.
7. Demonstrate the proper technique to reload while carrying the ballistic shield.
8. Demonstrate proper tactical movements with a ballistic shield.
9. Demonstrate how to manage perpetrators with a ballistic shield.

**INTRODUCTION:**

Instructor introduction  
Review course and courses of fire