

## **Solo Officer Rapid Deployment (SORD)**

This dynamic course of instruction is designed to provide the solo officer (off-duty/plain clothes/uniform) with the knowledge, physical skills, and mind set on how to isolate, distract, or neutralize an armed threat like an active shooter. This course will cover reasons to carry for off-duty and plain clothes officers, levels of intervention, deadly force policies and case studies, ergonomic considerations for plain clothes carry, options for mitigating the occurrence of blue on blue shootings, concept and principles of solo officer movement, threshold evaluation, setting up for room entry techniques, post engagement priorities of work, and incident management.

Recommended Equipment: A strong side concealment holster made for the student's handgun configured so that the weapon can be re-holstered (does not collapse when the weapon is drawn) with one hand. Sturdy belt to support the holster. At least two shirts to cover and conceal handgun. One should be button-down type shirt or jacket and one should be a t-shirt or polo-style shirt. Uniform shirt with police patches. Badge in a carrier to hang around the neck. Rain jacket or rain gear.

Course is limited to sworn law enforcement officers only and limited to two officers per agency.

## **INSTRUCTORS**

### **Sam Oaks Stock**

Sam is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Texan with strong tactical ties to the Law Enforcement, Fire / EMS, and Military communities. Sam is an ALERRT Regional Manager for the Southeast Region and has been employed with ALERRT since 2017. Sam was instrumental in the development of ALERRT's Solo Officer Rapid Deployment Class along with many other curriculums in the program. Sam has been an ALERRT Adjunct Instructor since 2004.

Prior to his career with ALERRT, Sam spent 20 years with the Hays County Sheriff's Office in San Marcos, Texas, retiring as a Sergeant. Sam also served as a tactical breacher and team leader for Hays County SWAT. Sam is a certified practitioner and instructor for High Energy / Explosive Breaching, Ballistic Breaching, Mechanical Breaching and Manual breaching. He is also a firearms and shoot house instructor.

Sam has a BS in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology from Southwest Texas State University. Sam is a dynamic instructor with a common sense approach to real-world active attack issues. Sam is very passionate about making contributions towards instructing courses that will save lives and make a difference.

## **Coby Briehn**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training, San Marcos, TX

Oct 2017- present

#### ***Regional Manager***

- Regional Manager of ALERRT Program in the Northeast United States. I schedule and staff the Instructors of courses for delivery to those areas requesting our training. I deal regularly with budget issues as well as development new curriculum to maintain the quality of our courses.
- Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training , San Marcos, TX

Feb 2002- Oct 2017

#### ***Instructor***

- Instructor for Active Shooter/ Counter Terrorism Tactics for a government funded facility based in San Marcos, TX. Since I started in 2002 I have taught hundreds of hours of blocks of Instruction to Police Officers across Texas and the United States. I have helped develop the Advanced Level course that incorporates medical skills and small team tactics that are in the Basic Level course. I have been responsible for the safety of the participants in this course while using FX marking cartridges and training noise flash diversionary devices. This course utilizes Tactical Combat Casualty Care guidelines and employment of tourniquets and bandages during their three phases and when and how to use each adjunct.

Triple Canopy Herndon, VA

May 2009- Nov 2010

#### ***WPPS Personal Security Specialist/MEDIC/Shift Leader***

I have worked in Baghdad, Iraq since 2006. My first assignment was on a Tactical Site Survey/Advance team that was responsible for diagramming and securing venues for safe visits by Department of State Dignitaries. I was picked for a Low-profile team in 2009 that consisted of a smaller team and vehicle profile to better integrate into the local population. I would coordinate firearms training and range drills to train new and current team members on issued weapons, including Glock 19, Colt M4's, Remington 870's and FN SAW's.

Blackwater USA, Moyock, NC

July 2006-May 2009

#### ***WPPS Personal Security Specialist/MEDIC/Shift Leader***

- I started in July 2006 and worked with Blackwater until its departure from Iraq in 2009 and was then picked up by Triple Canopy. My first duties were to manage team health care and injuries as well as being involved in the preparation of Tactical Site Surveys of venues in and around Baghdad. I also utilized my skills in Tactical Team movements to augment my teams training in the Urban environment.

Temple Police, Temple,

Aug 1998- June 2006

***Police Officer, Detective, SWAT***

- I began as night shift Patrol Officer in a 130 man department. My duties consisted of Arrest for violations of Texas Penal Code, report writing and processing of crime scenes for evidence and recovered property. I was picked to join the SWAT team in 1999 and stayed there until I left the department in 2006. I was on hundreds of High Risk warrants and room entries during this time. I was also in the Detective division for 4 years and was involved in all facets of Investigations including homicides, aggravated assaults, sexual assaults and burglaries. I was a member of the hiring board for new officers, a Field Training Instructor and facilitator of the Physical Standards test for prospective new hires to the department. I would prepare training events for the team in uses of the various weapons sets we maintained, including handgun, carbines, shotguns and less lethal weaponry. Would maintain training logs for instructed courses as well as keep inventory of ammunition and other munitions.

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Masters Program Texas A and M University College Station, TX 2018-present

Masters Program Homeland Security/International Terrorism. American Military University 2008)

Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice Texas State University San Marcos, TX (Graduate) June 1990-Aug 1992

Licensed Paramedic Austin Community College Austin, TX 1992

Associates of Arts in Law Enforcement, South Plains College, Levelland, TX, (Graduate) July 1987 June 1990

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education –Advanced Peace Officer

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education- Instructor

Texas Department of Health- Licensed Paramedic

Texas Department of Public Safety License To Carry Instructor

Blackwater Worldwide- WPPS II

ITI- Driving Instructor

NRA- Patrol Rifle Instructor

NRA Range Safety Officer

Department of Homeland Security – Weapons of Mass Destruction Instructor

Pepperball Industries- Instructor