



TACTICAL TRACKER TRAINING

Daily Training Schedule Tactical Mantracking Law Enforcement 50 Hr Level III

Purpose: To Train Law Enforcement, Corrections, and SAR personnel skills, tactics, and techniques to operate and conduct successful tracking operations to find missing persons, pursue fleeing felons, or conduct surveillance and reconnaissance on subjects of interest. To teach experienced operators to recognize and interpret deception techniques, tracking in smaller teams and individuals, recognize potential ieds in an urban environment, as well as utilize forensic foot ware evidence at the crime scene. Teach these operators how to process the site hastily in cases such as jump and runs, and B/Es.

Prerequisites: Sworn Law Enforcement, Corrections, SAR Personnel currently employed by a municipality, county, state, sworn company police, or federal agency.

- Level II Tactical Mantracking for LE Course
- Having passed the agency physical requirements within the past 12 months.
- No medical profile prohibiting strenuous activity
- Capable of walking 5 to 10 miles per day over various terrain
- Qualified to carry departmental firearms

SCOPE:

To train Law Enforcement Trackers to recognize deceptive tactics when used on K9s, hasty processing and footwear ID, use tactical tracking as a tool for conducting operations in situations like those listed below...

- Hasty Crime scene tracking and footprint evidence recognition.
 - Search and Locate missing persons
- Urban Tracking using small teams (2-3)
- Hasty Track from Jump and Run and B/E
- Pursuit of fleeing felons and escaped inmates.
- Human and Drug Smuggling.
- Rural narcotic investigations.
- Border violations (drugs, weapons, illegal immigrants).
- Protection of sensitive facilities and sites (DOE, dams, power plants, closed Federal lands, etc.)
- Poaching.
- Reconnaissance, intelligence and surveillance
- Search and rescue.

Schedule for Level III 50hr. Course ***

Time/Date

Subject / Activities

Day 1

0800-0830 Introduction, Student Registration, In-brief
0830-0930 Smaller Team Tactics – Safety Issues
0930-1030 Rules of Tracking / Hasty Tracking Techniques
1030-1130 Expedient, micro and Action Element Indicators
1130-1200 Lost Spoor Procedures (1 – 3 trackers)
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1400 Tracking as an Individual
1400-1600 Spoor Pit Demonstrations, Exercises, Scenarios
1600-1800 Tracking PE

Day 2

0800-0830 Individual Roles of the Tracking Team
0830-0930 Categories/Types of Footwear (common civilian footwear)
0930-1030 Tracking Fleeing Subjects (jump and run)
1030-1020 Tracking Fleeing Subjects Safety Concerns
1030-1100 Special Video
1100-1200 Expedited Site Processing
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1330 The Ericsson Method of Track Interpretation
1330-1430 Micro to Macro Tracking/Basic Tracking Exercises
1430-1800 Tracking PE

Day 3

0800-0930 Urban IED and Booby Trap indicators and recognition
0930-1030 Urban IED and Booby Trap familiarization
1030-1130 Tracking Transition from Urban to Rural / Woodland environments
1130-1230 Lunch (Lunch will be in Field)
1230-1730 Tracking PE
1730-1800 Debrief

Day 4

0800-0900 Review / Quiz
0900-0930 Review Lost Spoor, Hasty and Process the ICP procedures
0930-1030 K9 Deception and Counter Tracking Techniques and Recognition
1030-1200 Tracking PE
1200-1300 Lunch (Lunch will be in Field)
1300-1730 Tracking PE
1730-1800 Debrief

Day 5

0800-0900 Test review / AARs and Critique/ Course Evaluation forms
0900-0915 Follow-up exercise Briefing
0915-0930 Team Planning / Preparation
0930-1730 Follow-up exercise
1730-1800 Debrief and Certificate Ceremony

*****Class schedule and times may be modified due to training area availability, weather and any other unforeseen circumstances.**

***Lunch will be taken in the field during practical exercises. Bring lunch and hydration.**

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TRAINING REQUEST: To Request / Schedule an MTT (Mobile Training Team) Training Course contact [Larry Wilkinson](mailto:Larry.Wilkinson@johnstoncc.edu) (919) 524-1685 email tacticaltracker@gmail.com
Or for courses at Johnston Community College, contact Carla Roberts at cproberts@johnstoncc.edu .

Additional Remarks:

This course is only open to Military, Law Enforcement, and SAR members who have completed Tactical Mantracking for Law Enforcement level II. Students must be clear of any criminal history or questionable background.

Student to Instructor ratio 1:8