



TACTICAL ENCOUNTERS FOR PATROL OFFICERS

- When:** Session #81 – October 6 to October 8, 2025
Session #82 – October 9 to October 11, 2025
- Where:** Fort Custer, Battle Creek, MI
- Description:** This course will focus on tactically demanding situations such as traffic stops, arrest situations, building entries/searches, low-light tactics, and high-risk calls, which challenge the officer's decision-making process. It stresses positive mental mindset, which is paramount for officer survival. It also has an entire day of firearms training that transitions from basic fundamentals to advanced combat skills. The bulk of this class will involve reality-based training scenarios using force-on-force munitions.
- Training Objectives:**
- Apply a variety of handgun skills related to marksmanship, trigger control, sight alignment, point shooting, weapon control, recognizing and clearing malfunctions, combat, and tactical reloading, scanning, and breathing, proper shooting positions, moving while shooting, and alternate shooting positions.
 - Identify proper mental conditioning for survival in demanding situations.
 - Understand the deadly force parameters.
 - Understand the importance of physical conditioning and its importance in surviving tactical encounters.
 - Use proper tactics when approaching potential threatening situations.
 - Demonstrate the proper control and apprehension of threatening suspects.
 - Demonstrate proper tactics related to negotiating potential threat areas.
 - Assess the use of lighting systems and their advantages/limitations.
 - Demonstrate proper safety protocols related to the firearms range and reality-based training scenarios.
 - Conduct a self-evaluation of critical thinking skills and tactics during reality-based scenarios.
- Cost:** \$150.00 for MMRMA members. \$1,375.00 for non-members.
Housing and meals are included.
- This training is registered with MCOLES and is a P.A. 302 approved course.***
- Register:** Contact Sarah Pogorzelski at spogorzelski@mmrma.org. After registration has been completed, attendees will receive a letter providing additional information and a detailed list of equipment they will be required to bring with them.
- Schedule:** Day 1 will be from 0800 to approximately 1600 hours. Day 2 will be from 1300 to approximately 2400 hours. Day 3 will be from 0800 to 1600 hours.
- Information:** For further information regarding this training opportunity, please contact Mike Berthā at 734-245-7764.
- Each session is limited to the first sixteen students who register.