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Training Seminar Ambush & Lethal Environment Recognition Training (A.L.E.R.T.)

Instructor:

Instructor:

James "Randy" Merriman

Randy Merriman is a career Law Enforcement officer of over 25 years and comes from a background as a Special Agent with a Texas Governors narcotic enforcement unit. Randy is certified as a Texas Law Enforcement Instructor and holds certifications ranging from Basic to Master level. He is recognized by the US DOD as an Surveillance, Awareness, Human Behavior Analysis (HBA) and Tracking Subject Matter Expert and has an outstanding reputation for the delivery of high quality training. He has developed surveillance and awareness courses and has delivered training to a multitude of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and for numerous U.S. Department of Defense organizations and US Allies.

Randy has provided surveillance, counter surveillance and awareness courses in support of all branches of the US military and Special Forces communities. He has developed and provided counter ambush and Counter Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED) awareness programs to the US Navy EOD Training and Evaluation Units and has provided services as the course developer and instructor for the Advanced Situational Awareness (ASA) program at the US Army's Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) at Ft Benning Georgia. He has delivered awareness and tracking programs to the USMC Snipers and was a program developer and subject matter expert for the USMC "Combat Hunter" program at Camp Lejeune, NC. He has taught these surveillance/counter surveillance and awareness programs to elite Military Units such as the British SAS, 3 Para, Royal Marines, Royal Tank Regiment, and has served as an instructor for the elite British Jungle Warfare Training facility in Brunei. He has trained Canadian Special Forces, Danish Frogmen Corp, Danish Jaegers, Danish EOD Engineers and the Dutch Royal Marines in their respected countries and around the globe in Surveillance, Awareness, Human Behavior Analysis, C-IED and Tracking skill sets.

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Ambush & Lethal Environment Recognition Training (A.L.E.R.T.)

Course Objectives:

Randy has recognized the need to mitigate the growing trend of injuries and deaths related to targeted ambush/ surprise encounters against law enforcement personnel and has developed a training program to counter those trends. These learned skill sets will dramatically enhance and improve the law enforcement officer's Awareness and Threat Detection (ATD) capabilities. The training helps law enforcement officers thwart potential ambush situations and turn them from a disadvantage into a tactical advantage. It benefits officers during routine patrol, special events, traffic stops etc. and protects him/her from ambush-type situations. The training teaches officers methods to accurately assess violator/public contacts and gives the officer the ability to predict the potential for an encounter to escalate into a threatening event.

The program is designed to directly enhance the Law Enforcement personnel capabilities in advanced threat awareness skills and allows an aggressive approach to observe and identify booby traps, IED's and threats in a multitude of environments through threat indicators that exist in the human and terrain atmosphere. The program teaches officers how to establish baselines in their environment and how to recognize certain anomalies that indicate potential threats through human behavior, body language and ground sign awareness.

Seminar Agenda Ambush & Lethal Environment Recognition Training (A.L.E.R.T.)

July 15, 16 & 17, 2024

| July 15, 2024 | | | | |
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| 8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. | Registration | | | |
| 3:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | Welcome Introduction | | | |
| | Awareness Principles | | | |
| | The Threat Mindset | | | |
| | Analysis & Decision Making | | | |
| 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own) | | | |
| 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. | Enhancing Perception | | | |
| | Environmental Considerations | | | |
| | Symbolism Significance | | | |
| | Symbolism Significance KIMS & Observation Practical Exercise | | | |
| July 16, 2024 | rt Alo | | | |
| 3:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m. | Interpret Human Behavior | | | |
| | Predictive Assessment Through Body Language | | | |
| | Looking for Anomalies in Urban Terrain | | | |
| 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (On Your Own) | | | |
| 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. | Spotting Anomalies Practical Exercises | | | |
| July 17 2024 | | | | |
| 3:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. | Human Dynamics | | | |
| | Looking for Anomalies in Rural Terrain | | | |
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Graduate and Receive Certificates

Certificate Presentation

11:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

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Seminar Title: Ambush & Lethal Environment Recognition Training (A.L.E.R.T.)

Randy Merriman Instructor:

Seminar Location: Columbus Ohio Division of Police Training Academy

1000 North Hague Avenue Columbus, OH 43204

July 15, 16 & 17, 2024

Registration Time: 8:00 A.M. (July 15, 2024

When:

Drury Inn & Suites Columbus Convention Center **Hotel Reservations:**

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\$425.00 Includes Ambush & Lethal Environment Recognition Training (A.L.E.R.T.) Course Material and Certificate of Completion. Registration Fee:

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