

Viking Tactics Department Course List

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1) VIKING TACTICS TACTICAL MARKSMANSHIP COURSES

VTAC Basic Carbine (Two Day)

The Viking Tactics Basic Carbine course is designed to train shooters who are inexperienced with the AR-15 weapons platform. This course is not only for beginner AR-15 enthusiast, but for anyone who wants to learn the basic fundamentals that must apply across all aspects of tactical shooting. Additionally, this course will cover important cleaning, maintenance, and troubleshooting of this popular weapons system. We will also show you how to set up your system to gain greatest advantage in any situation. This course does not require any specialized gear, just a basic, serviceable weapon system. The following topics will be presented.

**No course prerequisites.*

- Loading/Unloading
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Weapons Retention
- External Ballistics
- Zeroing
- Maintenance
- Cleaning
- Basic Position Shooting
- Multiple Target Acquisition
- Malfunction Definition and Clearance
- Sling Use

VTAC Basic Pistol (Two Day)

The Viking Tactics Basic Pistol Course is designed for the pistol shooter who wishes to develop or further enhance reflexive pistol handling skills. These skills increase shooter confidence in tactical situations. This course is not a slow-paced bull's eye course; it provides shooters with a clear understanding of what can be performed in a combat shooting situation with your pistol. Not only will you master new shooting skills, but you will also learn basic troubleshooting and maintenance of your weapon system. We will also discuss different types of carry and concealment options. The below list is just part of what will be discussed during this course.

**No course prerequisites.*

- Loading/Unloading
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Stance
- Grip
- Weapon Retention
- Dry fire and live fire accuracy drills
- Slow Fire
- Rapid Fire
- Draw Stroke
- Reloads
- Speed shooting drill

VTAC Carbine 1.5 (Three Day)

Carbine 1.5 is not an introductory course. This course will take a trained shooter to the next level. We will teach you the skills necessary to operate safely as a member of an entry team or as a Patrol Rifle Officer. This course is fast paced yet thorough; we teach the basic fundamentals and then apply them in realistic, stressful situations. This course is physically demanding. This course will cover the following areas.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.*

- Fighting Stance
- Weapon Retention
- Position Shooting (Basic and Obscure)
- Barricade/Field Positions
- Proper Loading Techniques
- Use of Optics
- Transitions to Sidearm
- Support side shooting
- Malfunctions
- Shooting while moving
- Facing Movements
- External Ballistics
- Terminal Ballistics
- Corner Clears
- Sling Use
- Quick Target Acquisition
- Target Discrimination

VTAC Pistol 1.5 (Two / Three Days)

The Viking Tactics Pistol Course 1.5 is designed to prepare the shooter to successfully use his/her pistol in stressful, confrontational situations that require much more than traditional range accuracy. This course is intended for shooters who are comfortable handling their weapon but would like to push beyond their current limits. VTAC Pistol 1.5 will push the limits of what you previously thought possible. This course is physically demanding. The following subjects will be covered. The 2 day course will not cover shooting scenarios and situations.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Pistol Course or equivalent.*

- Fighting Stance
- Weapon Retention
- Barricade/Field Positions
- Proper Loading Techniques
- Malfunctions
- Shooting while moving
- Facing Movements
- Terminal Ballistics
- Corner Clears
- Quick Target Acquisition
- Support Side Shooting
- Support Side Draws and Malfunction Clearances
- Target Discrimination

VTAC Carbine/Pistol (Five Day)

The Viking Tactics 5 Day Carbine/Pistol Course combines the skill sets from our Carbine 1.5 and 3 Day Pistol Courses. This course will cover not only the shooting skills with each weapon individually, but will also cover the integration of the two weapon systems. This is a fast paced course that focuses on the fundamentals but will push you beyond your current capabilities. We will test your skills and give you the needed critique to improve your shooting skills. This course is physically demanding.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.*

VTAC Carbine Instructor Course (Five Day)

The Viking Tactics Carbine Instructor Course is essential for the Tactical Trainer. We will discuss all the topics covered in our Basic Carbine and Carbine 1.5 courses. We will then further break down the classes and our techniques in order to teach the instructors how to better facilitate their own training. Unlike some instructor courses we will not only teach you how and what to teach, but you will be required to properly demonstrate to the class the specific skills during live fire training. In addition to the skills taught in our other carbine courses, the following will also be taught. This course is physically demanding.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Basic Carbine Course or equivalent.*

- Safety Brief
- Range Set Up
- Student Facilitation
- Constructive Feedback
- Shooter Problem Diagnosis
- Use of the Shot Timer

VTAC Advanced Pistol Course (Three Day)

The Viking Tactics Advanced Pistol Course will quickly recap the VTAC Basic and Pistol 1.5 courses. Once we have revisited the Core Skills, we will move to more advanced weapon handling drills and techniques. This course is designed to work on your advanced skills with more personal critique and less lecture time. Our goal is to make you comfortable in any of the stress shooting scenarios we may ask you to execute. We can't simulate the stress of a real life and death confrontation, but we will push your limits beyond what you thought was possible.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Pistol 1.5.*

VTAC Shotgun Course (Three Days)

The VTAC Shotgun Course will help to train the shotgun operator to be a more competent asset to his or her tactical team. During this course we will cover basic shooting techniques as well as many advanced techniques.

- Zero Procedures
- Proper Stance
- Safety Techniques
- Basic Loading Techniques
- Ammunition Selection
- Barricade Shooting
- Slug Select Drills
- Breaching with the Shotgun
- Shooting while moving
- Transitioning to the sidearm
- Target to target acquisition

VTAC Street Fighter Course (Three Days)

The VTAC Street Fighter Course is an Advanced Tactical Shooting Course. It can be conducted with the carbine, pistol or a mix of both weapons. This course will cover advanced fighting techniques for winning a gunfight in an urban environment. The primary focus of instruction will involve working in and around vehicles while fighting to a more secure area. Prerequisites for this course are Carbine 1.5. *This course is physically demanding.*

- Fighting Stance
- Target to target acquisition
- Cars as cover
- Shooting from vehicles
- Shooting around vehicles
- Close target engagement
- Movement techniques
- Down gun drills
- Disabled shooter drills

VTAC Night Fighter Course (Three Day)

The Viking Tactics Night Fighter Course will train you to fight in the environment that you most likely will encounter in a use of-force-situation: "The Dark". We will apply all the skills you have gained in our Carbine 1.5 and VTAC Pistol course to a limited visibility situation. This course will be shot ½ during the day, and ½ during the night for all three days. Upon completion of this course you will be completely comfortable fighting at night. This course is physically demanding. We will cover the following topics.

**Course prerequisites, VTAC Carbine 1.5 or equivalent.*

- Light selection
- Equipment set up
- Flash hider selection
- Back up lighting system
- Reflexive Limit Visibility Weapon Handling
- Target Acquisition with the Weapon Mounted Light System
- Target Discrimination

VTAC Squad Designated Marksman Course (Three Day)

This is a combat carbine course designed for precision shooting at distance. This is not simply about being the best shot in the squad, but understanding the role ordinarily covered by a sniper. The course covers advanced trajectory, ballistics, and some high angle shooting for urban and rural terrain.

**Prerequisite is VTAC Carbine 1.5 or equivalent*

- Position Shooting (Advanced)
- Barricade/Field Positions
- Proper Loading Techniques
- Use of Optics
- Cover and Concealment
- Support side shooting
- Advanced Trajectory
- Terminal Ballistics
- Sling Use
- Communications
- Quick Target Acquisition
- Target Discrimination

VTAC Close Range and Contact Distance Pistol Shooting (Three Day)

Oriented toward LE/Mil who conduct plain clothes work. This will be 7m and closer with the strong emphasis on weapon retention, multiple targets and extreme speed. This course is designed to teach the undercover officer to get their gun out fast during a, "Murphy Moment".

**Prerequisite is VTAC Pistol 1.5*

- Concealed carry
- Concealed weapon selection
- Weapon retention
- Contact shooting
- Situational awareness (tell-tale signs of imminent danger)
- Effective Distance
- Prisoner control/cuffing
- Close quarter tactics

VTAC Long Range and High Angle Shooting (Three Day)

This is an advanced Sniper Course for LE and MIL only. The VTAC Long Range and High Angle Shooting Course covers the fundamentals of tactical sniper marksmanship and shooting techniques in difficult settings and terrain. The course covers High Angle shooting from bldgs and/or mountainous terrain, advanced ballistics, terminal ballistics, sniper operation planning considerations, site selection, and special infiltration techniques.

**Prerequisites is the VTAC Carbine 1.5 or equivalent.*



2.) VIKING TACTICS TRAINING COURSES

VTAC Tactics Training (Three-Five Day)

Below is a brief list of some of the topics that will be covered during the VTAC Tactics Training Course. Subjects can be added or deleted as you see fit for your particular Unit or Department. Training covered is also contingent upon finding suitable training areas and having the proper required equipment/gear for the training scenarios.

Prerequisites: *Students registering for a three day tactics course must have successfully completed the VTAC 3 Day Carbine Course. If a 5 Day VTAC Tactics Course is scheduled there are no pre training prerequisites.*

Entry Techniques

(This portion of the course should be scheduled for a live fire flat range)

- Basic Room clearance
- Priorities of work
- Room search
- Follow on rooms
- Corner clears - one and two man

Hallways

(This training should start on the flat range and culminate at actual target locations, such as schools or other available sites. Additional sites do not need to allow live fire.)

- Hallway movement formations
- Active shooter hallway movement
- Areas of responsibility in hallways
- Hallway corner clears
- Open and closed doors
- Opposing doors
- L intersection
- T intersection
- 4 way intersection

Stairwells

(Training in stairwells is typically conducted at off-site locations that you may have available. We prefer to train on several different types of stairwells to demonstrate different techniques and scenarios.)

- 360 degree security techniques
- Up/Down stairwell clearances
- Emergency evacuations

Team Movement

(Training with movement will be incorporated into all phases of the training.)

- Moving to a target
- Bounding
- Inner building team movement

The following is a list of additional topics that will be covered if the schedule allows.

- † Active Shooter
- † Prepared Active Shooter
- † Simulated Critical Incident
- † Contact Teams
- † Recce Teams
- † Perimeter Teams
- † Medical Needs for a Tactical Team
- † Emergency Evacuation of the Tactical Team/Hostages

Mission Planning

The VTAC Mission Planning Course will take teams and units through the necessary steps in the tactical planning process. The course is designed to involve all decision makers at every step of the process. Teaching key leaders to remain flexible and providing them a basic understanding of the tactical situation is paramount to successful mission accomplishment. The time to learn the planning process is not during a crisis situation.

- Pre-mission Planning
- Contingency Planning
- Medical Planning
- Mass Casualty Planning
- Emergency Evacuation Planning
- Emergency Assault Planning
- Deployment to the crisis site
- Employment of the Tactical Team
- Redeployment

Instructor Certification

Viking Tactics, Inc. also offers a VTAC Tactics Instructor Course (5 Day). Prerequisite for this course is the VTAC Basic Tactics Course. Both courses can run concurrently if necessary. This will allow the Instructors to learn the techniques as well as the proper instructor mindset as the training transpires.

VTAC Culmination BTX (Building Training Exercise) (Five Day)

There is no better way to train to fight the Guerilla, than to actually fight the Guerilla. This is a scenario based – culmination centric, 5 day exercise that trains lessons learned from the VTAC Tactics Course under intense simulated combat stress conditions. Through the use of Crisis Action Development and Force on Force FTX against the most combat-tested soldiers in the world, The VTAC BTX will force teams toward mission success (or failure) through disciplined use of Unit SOPs to integrate Deliberate/Crisis Action Planning, Emergency Assault, React to Contact, Multiple-Objectives, Role Players, Combatives, Follow-on Targets, etc... The training is designed to be extremely intense and stressful in a safe learning environment. A thorough and systematic AAR process will capture every lesson learned along the way.

**Prerequisites Students must have completed VTAC 3 or 5 Day Tactics Course or equivalent.*

**Course requires use of military or Law Enforcement MOUT site or similar training area.*

- Deliberate Mission Planning
- Patrolling and Infiltration
- Complex Bldg Assaults
- Multiple Bldg Assaults
- Entry Techniques
- Hallways
- Stairwells
- Team Movement
- Crisis Action Planning
- High stress crisis management
- CASEVAC

VTAC Personnel and Physical Security (PSD) – (Five Day)

This course teaches the fundamentals of the Personnel Security Mission from PSD planning, threat assessment, inner and outer security rings, manning and force structure, reaction drills, site security, route planning, ADVON and RECCE operations, counter-surveillance, and emergency evacuation. The course specializes in high threat protection details while teaching the fundamentals of force protection in any environment.

**Prerequisites are VTAC Pistol/Carbine 1.5 and VTAC Tactics or equivalent courses.*

- PSD planning
- Threat assessment
- Crisis Action Planning
- CAT Team
- Vehicle Convoys
- Counter-surveillance
- React to Contact Drills
- Long duration operations
- ADVON/RECCE Operations
- Site/Physical Security

VTAC Flying Armed Course (Three Day)

The VTAC Flying Armed Course is a Law Enforcement specific course designed to teach basic tactics and aircraft specific concerns for an LEO who is authorized to fly armed. It will cover tactics, close range shooting in a confined space and verbiage necessary to dominate and control an aircraft until it can land and be turned over to competent authorities.

- High risk marksmanship
- Points of domination onboard A/C
- Commands and controlling passengers



3) Team Leader's Course

The VTAC Team Leaders Course is intended for the leader on the ground. The leader who will be going through the breach with their team. This course is intended for the leader who will be required to make split second decisions, ***the leader who is ultimately responsible*** for the success and failures involved in these crisis situations.

We will teach you how to think in these situations, not what to think.

During this course you will work through the following issues:

- ✓ Team Leader Responsibilities
- ✓ Crisis Site Management
- ✓ Medical Aspects of the Assault
- ✓ Pre Mission Planning
- ✓ Assault Procedures
- ✓ Post Assault Procedures
- ✓ After Action Review
- ✓ Training your team
- ✓ Physical Fitness Requirements
- ✓ Basic Assaults
- ✓ Complex Structure Assaults
- ✓ Back Brief
- ✓ Bottom up Planning
- ✓ Night Operations
- ✓ Emergency Assault
- ✓ Team Member Evacuation

We will also cover tactics for changing mission requirements. This course is meant not only to teach you how to be a ***better Team Leader***, but what drills and training should be passed on to your people to make them ***better Team Members***.



4) Seminars

Leadership Seminars

Leadership Seminars can help you to develop the qualities of good leadership which are essential for mission success. We will give you the tools necessary to develop those around you serving in supervisory positions. With insight from years of successful leadership time, as well as leadership in combat situations, you will find these seminars second to none. Having been exposed to history as it happens provide feedback as to what works and why. Our leadership seminars encompass a broad scope of topics from current events to pre-9/11 issues. We will help you and your associates reach their fullest potential through effective leadership. The Viking Tactics Leadership principles are combat proven.

Combat Mindset Seminars

Combat Mindset Seminars will help to bring reality to your training. If you don't go into a fight with the right mindset, shooting and fighting skills may not be enough to get you through. We teach you what it takes to not only survive a fight, but WIN a fight. Are you prepared for the unknown? We also discuss what happens after the fight, and how we can support those around us who have survived a situation.

Team Building Seminars

With the use of tactical scenarios, we will enhance the operational potential of your team. Team tactics are more than physical fitness and marksmanship skills. If you are operating a team, it doesn't matter how special individuals are..... We will discuss the tactical planning process, trying to involve leaders at the highest level possible. Once we have a plan, the scenario based training will culminate with actual tactical training scenarios. Classes covering the planning process in its entirety are also available. These seminars can be integrate with our Combat Marksmanship Courses.



5) SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENT COURSES: Some specialized courses will have certain requirements, such as a lower instructor to student ratio depending on student abilities, etc. Additional fees may apply.

Combat Driving Course (Urban/All-Terrain) (Three/Five Day)

The VTAC Combat Driving Courses are custom designed to meet the individual customer's needs. Vehicle dynamics and driving techniques across a full spectrum of operations, terrain, and vehicle types are covered. VTAC Instructors have all driven during extreme combat conditions and under direct enemy fire, and have instructed the best to do the same. Additionally, all are graduates from several types of professional driving schools from straight line racing, protection/evasion, rally, and off-road/all-terrain. Combat Driving is a critical mission that can determine the success or failure of an operation, and life or death of a team. It is imperative to understand and apply precision driving skills on the battlefield or during any Law Enforcement Operation.

- Vehicle Control
- Throttle Use
- Brake Pedal Use
- Vehicle Placement
- Brake/Throttle Modulation
- Driver, TC, and other duties
- Crew Count
- Night Driving
- Pros and Cons of IR/Thermal Goggles
- Maximizing NVGs
- Overt and IR Light Driving
- Vehicle Prep for NVG Ops
- Principles of Recovery
- Recovery Techniques.
- Winch Techniques
- Achieving Mechanical Advantage

VTAC Building Climbing Course (Three Day)

The VTAC Building Climbing Course focuses on vertical assault techniques in an Urban Environment. Building ascending and descending is a key capability in maximizing entry point accessibility. The course covers the fundamentals of rope work, anchor points (fixed and expedient), vertical assault planning, window entry (from below and above), and climbing safety. Full Combat gear is utilized through the course and instruction on tailoring that load for a vertical assault. *Mil and LE only.*

- Climbing Equipment
- Rope Work
- Anchor Points
- Vertical Assault Planning
- Entry Points
- Climbing Techniques
- Descending Techniques
- Traversing Techniques
- Climbing Course Development

VTAC Pack Animal Course (Three/Five Day)

This is a custom course. Patrolling techniques can be covered in multiple environments to include the use of pack-animals across extremely rugged terrain. Pricing will vary depending on course structure. Example pricing: 10 PAX Minimum, 5 days training, Cost \$35,000, Each additional student \$3300.00

- Planning considerations
- Equipment
- Load/weight considerations
- Patrolling Fundamentals
- Jungle, Desert, Cold/Hot Weather
- Methods of Insertion
- Methods of Infiltration
- Pack Animal Use
- Practical Applications

VTAC Tactical Medic Course (Three Day)

The VTAC Tactical Medic Courses provides the SWAT or Patrol Officer the tools to provide First Aid to fellow officers or wounded civilians as well as teaches the needed emergency extraction techniques, field expedient, and basic to advanced Emergency Trauma on the Street and during time critical multi-dimensional events. Crisis site treatment can be very dynamic and offer many difficult challenges beyond life-saving care such as, engaging hostile threats, bldg collapse, environment/weather, and special

methods of extraction. The course teaches planning considerations to cover the bases of contingency and emergency plans in order to insure that a fallen comrade will get out at any cost.

VTAC Corporate Team Building Course (Three/Five Day)

This course stresses the imperative of a, "Mission First" attitude, and lays a strong team building groundwork through the implementation of increasingly difficult and stressful physical and mental challenges. You see, sometimes individual wants and even basic needs must yield to the priorities of a higher task accomplishment. The course teaches the fundamentals of maximizing individual strengths to harness the team's full potential in accomplishing those tasks for the good of the whole. The lessons taught are based on combat tested leadership and team building principles to develop a cohesive and effective unit or staff. The courses are designed to take place in the rugged outdoors and to survive against the environment, the increasingly difficult challenges, and against the urge to kill your team mates in the process. The desired endstate is to develop a "Corporate Commando" mindset in order to conduct Special Operations in the business world.

- Team Compositions
- Identifying Strengths/Weaknesses
- Developing Rapport
- Challenge Planning
- Ballistic Consideration
- Team Leadership Techniques
- Stress Inoculation
- Physical Challenges
- Mental Toughness
- Turnover of Control

VTAC M4 Field Armorer Course (Three Day)

The VTAC Field Armorer Course covers the technical as well as mechanical procedures necessary when maintaining the AR-15/M-16 direct impingement weapons family. Upon completion students will be able to install/replace all parts, conduct in-service weapons inspections and diagnose problems. When shown a weapon that has malfunctioned or when given a description the student will be able to identify the cause and conduct remedial repairs.

Topics covered:

- Gas system theory
- Malfunctions
- Detailed disassemble/reassembly
- Re-barreling
- Maintenance schedules
- Critical wear points
- Performance and reliability upgrade

