



# Homefront Protective Group

## Reality Based Training for Law Enforcement

**Topeka Police Department presents:**

## **Disorder Control Operations: *Effectively Dealing with Civil Disorder, Riots, Protests, & Demonstrations – TRAIN THE TRAINER***

*This is an **INSTRUCTOR** -Level Course for Law Enforcement Officers*

As peacekeepers, the police are challenged to maintain order. When the peacekeepers, the police, are being specifically targeted by protests against them, especially those that are racially charged, the challenge is greater. As these protests and civil disorder incidents become more local and diverse, the challenge is especially greater for the agencies that lack training, resources and most importantly, manpower. Smaller agencies are at a major disadvantage as seen in agencies across the US. However, with proper training, officer injuries can be reduced or avoided, public perception can be increased, protester violence can be prevented and the length of protests can be lessened.

This **TRAINER – LEVEL** training program will provide the thorough understanding of exactly what has to be done and how it has to be done as it pertains to civil disorder, whether passive or violent. From exposing the contemporary issues fueling protests to specific civil disorder tactics and effective police disorder control techniques, this training program will effectively prepare agencies, officers and commanders. Keeping manpower and resource limitations in mind, this program will train the trainers who will train their agency's officers to deal with civil disorder efficiently, safely and legally while protecting the rights of local uninvolved citizens and protesters alike.

### **Course Topics:**

- *Exposing Civil Disorder today, its evolution and issues*
- *The Modern Protester: From AntiFa and Anti Police Groups to Many Other Modern Protest Groups*
- *Dealing with Demonstrations and Riots by Local Citizens as well as Professional Protesters*
- *Recognizing Protest and Anti-Police Tactics used by protesters and agitators*
- *The role of the police in balancing the right to assembly as well as protecting life and property*
- *The importance of community relations and its use during civil disorder*
- *Planning police actions to effectively manage civil disorder incidents*
- *Analyzing the potential threat from local and external organizations*
- *Developing and utilizing Mutual Aid Agreements with other agencies*
- *Tactics for effectively dealing with civil disorder, violent protests, officer rescue, looters*
- *Tactics for arrests and removing violent persons*
- *Rapid Mobilization and Deployment of Police resources*
- *The importance of Intelligence in managing civil disorders*
- *Handling and using the Media; and many more topics!*
- *Disorder Control Instructor Tactics, Instructor and all Instructor Materials*

**DATE:** Sept 23rd -25th, 2020 **TIME:** 8AM – 5PM (Day 3 is a half day)

**ATTIRE:** Jeans, sneakers/tactical gear. Riot duty Gear encouraged - **No Live Weapons**

**LOCATION:** Topeka Police Dept Training Facility/Nickel Armory 2722 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66611

**HEALTH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE:** Face masks/hand sanitizer will be made available

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$395.00 per person

**TO REGISTER, go to:** <https://homefrontprotect.com/DisorderControlTopeka2020>

**INSTRUCTORS:** Lt. Anthony Di Cara, Baltimore County Police Department has over 23 years of service and is currently assigned to the Special Response Team and conducts all Disorder Control and Munitions training for his agency.

He has recently spent extensive time in the streets of Baltimore during the Baltimore riots of 2015 and is an instructor for incident command and preparation, terrorism response, Mobile Field Force, chemical munitions, officer down rescues, riots and large scale protests, barricaded subjects and perimeters, and similar areas of tactics. He is a certified operator for his agency's armored vehicle and conducts rescue operations with that vehicle.

**P.O. Michael Akehurst** is a Police Officer with a large Mid Atlantic Police Department. He has over 34 years of law enforcement experience. Mike is an original and current member of his agency's "Special Response Team – Crowd and Riot Control." Mike is certified as an Instructor and Train the Trainer for "Crowd and Riot Control" and "Mobile Field Force Tactics". He has trained a vast number of Police agencies as Instructors in Crowd and Riot/Mobile Field Force Tactics. He has been assigned to numerous large scale events, such as three Presidential Inaugurations, the Pope Detail as well as the Riots in Baltimore City.

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