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PROVIDING TRAINING IN TACTICS, FIREARMS, AND RISK  
MANAGEMENT TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY  
CITIZENS



**BALLISTIC SHIELD LIVE FIRE TRAINING – Tuesday May**  
**26, 2015 AT AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB, SOUTHWICK,**  
**MA**

**JIM MARKOWSKI, D/B/A Advanced Tactics & Firearms LLC, in conjunction with Southwick, MA PD, respectfully wishes to announce BALLISTIC SHIELD LIVE FIRE TRAINING course that will be offered to members of the federal, state and local law enforcement community at the Agawam Revolver Club, Southwick, MA on Tuesday May 26, 2015. Course will run from 8:30am to 4:30pm.**

**Jim is a retired Special Agent of 33 years with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF), where he served as Division Tactical Advisor – Boston Field Division, and member of ATF's Special Response Team (SRT) for 15 years. He also served as the Director of Law Enforcement Sales & Training at Colt Defense, LLC, where he was the lead firearms and tactical trainer.**

Brief Overview of Session: Course will primarily consist of practical applications on the range deploying a Ballistic Shield. Course will discuss/demonstrate the PRINCIPLES of deployment of a ballistic shield as a one man shield operator and also as a two person shield team and then proceed to live fire drills to include the *Survival Triangle* consisting of *Marksmanship* – ability to hit your target, *Manipulation* – ability to handle your weapon, *Mindset* – 100% concentration, 100% of the time.

This course will consist of suggestions/recommendations on the deployment of a ballistic shield for law enforcement missions. The course will address a single operator with the shield as well as a 2 person team deployment. This course will provide options for weapon manipulation and presentation, drawing and holstering (pistol), loading & unloading, press checks, positions of carry, immediate action and remedial action drills, combat reloads, tactical reloads, magazine exchanges, scan, shooter's box concept, and *Shooting on the Move addressing both single and multiple threats both as a single person shield and also as a 2 person shield team*. The goal for the course is to provide tactical options for law enforcement officers on safe and tactically sound options for deploying ballistic shields.

It is recommended that students/LEO's bring all the daily gear that is utilized on a daily basis. We highly recommend the warrior concept of **TRAIN AS YOU FIGHT**.

There will be a maximum number of SIXTEEN (16) students (2 RELAYS OF 8 single operators or 4 two person team operators) for the course. It is suggested that two members from each agency register for this course and they bring one ballistic shield for that 2 person team. Otherwise individuals will eventually partner up with another student from another agency and students will be required to bring his/her ballistic shield for the course.

Shooters will be required to bring his/her duty Pistol with at least 3 magazines, retention/belt holder, eye and ear protection, and 350+ rounds of pistol ammunition. (ADVANCED TACTICS & FIREARMS will present recommendations for the deployment of the ballistic shield – hard or soft shield – as a 2 person team deployed with handguns.)

The course will need a minimum of 10 registered participants in order to move forward. Course registrants will need to produce current/retired law enforcement credentials for admittance into the course. The cost for the course is \$175.00 per. **IF TWO OR MORE OFFICERS FROM THE SAME AGENCY REGISTER FOR THE COURSE, THE COST WILL BE \$150.00 PER LEO.**

Please contact Jim Markowski at email of [jpm264@aol.com](mailto:jpm264@aol.com) and/or cell # 413 478-6112 to register for the course and/or to receive additional information. All attendees who successfully complete the courses will receive a certificate.

**"A good plan executed right now is far better than a perfect plan executed next week."  
(-Gen. George S. Patton)**

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