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ARMADA Training Academy

ARMADA Training Academy's (ATA) training courses are unlike most industry training classes. Traditional training deals primarily with the immediate threat, whereas ATA's reality-based methods are wide ranging, including pre-conflict, conflict and post-conflict. This includes awareness strategies, conflict diffusion and resolution, de-escalation, adrenaline stress, self-medical management, how to speak to the police, prosecutors, attorneys, media and more.

ATA's training classes are presented in both lecture and hands on format. The method of teaching is, Explain, Demonstrate, Practice, then Apply the concept. Training in this fashion helps ensure the students are not just fed information (which they can easily forget), but allows the student to begin building muscle memory and reflective responses. In addition, the training techniques are reinforced by having the students participate in real life scenario training.

ATA's training scenarios are as close to reality as possible, which allows the students to recall the experience when it is needed. Astonishingly, very few training programs present their training curriculum in this format.

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ARMADA Training Academy can customize training courses and/or conduct full-length training to provide our customers with a full-day or week worth of training.

Corporate / School / University / Agency:
General Security Awareness
School / Workplace Violence Prevention
Managing School / Workplace Violence
Robbery Prevention
Threat Assessment – Human Behaviors
How to Conduct Investigations
Interview & Interrogation
Terminating & Suspending Employees
Victimization reduction / Mind-Setting
Powers of Observation
How to Conduct Security Reviews
Incident Management

Personnel and Asset Protection
Executive Protection - Basic
Executive Protection - Advanced
Executive Profiles
Asset Escort Protection

Ohio Private Police Training Commission (OPOTC)
OPOTC Semi-Auto Pistol
OPOTC Shotgun
OPOTC ReQual
Private Security Academic Training Academy

Firearms
Pistol Fundamentals
Basic Pistol
Intermediate Tactical Pistol
Advanced Tactical Pistol
Advanced Pistol / Carbine
Basic Tactical Carbine
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OC
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Officer Safety

Defensive Tactics
Officer Safety – Defensive Tactics
Ground Fighting
Defense Against Edged Weapons
Advanced Defense Scenario Training

Other
Child Safety
Full-Scale Emergency Exercises and Training

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General Security Awareness (1 Hour)
A detailed program that provides employees, supervisors, mangers, business owners, and school administrators with skills needed to work within a more safe and secure environment while on company property

Topics covered
Enhancing your facility security, 2% security, crime statistics, policies and procedures, observation skills, applicable technologies, contractors/ visitors, special events, Scenario training

School & Workplace Violence Prevention Training (1 Hour)
A detailed program that provides employees, teachers, and administrators with skills needed to prevent and recognize school and workplace violence.

Topics covered
School / workplace violence statistics, recognizing violence, typical violence policies, violence warning signs, violence myths.

Managing School & Workplace Violence Training (2 Hours)
A detailed program that provides supervisors, administrators, and faculty with skills needed to prevent, recognize and manage school and workplace violence.

Topics covered
Violence statistics, recognizing violence, typical violence policies, violence warning signs, violence myths, managing violence, terminating and suspending employees, reporting school / workplace violence, protecting your students and employees, documentation, interaction with the media, resuming normal operations.

Robbery Prevention (Min: 30 Minutes – 1.5 Hours)
A detailed program that provides employees, supervisors, mangers, and business owners, with skills needed to properly prepare for, and respond to a robbery.

Topics covered
Enhancing your facility security, robbery prevention items, overview of a robbery, who commits a robbery, steps to follow during a robbery, actions immediately following a robbery, Scenario training

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Threat Assessments (14 Hours)
A detailed program that provides supervisors, mangers, and business owners, with skills needed to properly complete a threat assessment. Just because someone makes a threat doesn't mean they pose a threat.

Topics covered
Warning signs, escalation of behaviors, domestic violence, stalking, basic interviewing, terminating & suspending employees, threat assessment overview, information gathering, attack related behaviors, attack cycle, categorizing threats, case study training

Conducting Investigations (16 Hours)
Provides detailed training to properly conduct criminal and civil investigations.

Topics covered
Initial information gathering, case management, evidence gathering, fact finding, chain of custody, law enforcement liaison, report writing, investigation flow charts, legal consideration, investigation follow-up, Grand Jury trials, and scenario training.

Interviewing & Interrogation (24 Hours)
Provides detailed training to properly conduct interviews of witnesses and interrogate suspects.

Topics covered
Interview preparation, question development, room selection and set-up, legal considerations, documentation, interviewing witnesses, interview follow-up, interviewing suspects, interrogation techniques, order of interviews, verbal and written confessions, law enforcement interaction.

Terminating and/or Suspending Associates (1 Hour)
The training is for all managers, supervisors, and human resource personnel. The training provides detailed instructions on how to properly prepare, conduct and/or follow-up on an associate termination.

Topics covered
Gathering necessary intelligence prior to the interview, who should be notified, interview location, room set-up, prior to the interview steps, approaching the interview, the actual interview, recovery items, escorting, post termination/ suspension action steps, law enforcement involvement, etc.

Victimization Reduction / Mind Setting (4 Hours)
This class is a MUST take class. This course acts as the foundation for the entire series and lays the groundwork for the other courses. For generations people have been taking classes that teach them how to punch, kick and fight. However, what they are not being trained is how to mentally prepare and react to emergency or crisis situations. Students are trained to "workout" every muscle, except the most important one…their mind. Mind Setting/ Victimization Reduction provides intense, direct, and detailed training geared toward confrontation management and conflict resolution.

Topics covered
Powers of observation, Doing nothing, what does work, dealing with fear, flight or fight response, mind-setting, totality of circumstances, deadly mistakes, survival rules, communication skills, law enforcement interaction, street smart, and scenario training.

Powers Of Observation (30 Minutes)
Provides instruction to greatly improve your powers of observation and ability to remember what you have observed.

Topics covered
Powers of observation tests, observation techniques, adapting to darkness, off center vision, quick scan method, factors effecting night vision, illuminating devices, "call-out" drills, and the K.I.M. System (Keep in Memory).

Conducting Security Reviews (Min: 1 Hour – Max: 40 Hours)
This training is a "must" if you want to "target harden" your workplace or home. The training will provide information that will allow you to recognize vulnerabilities around your place of business and/or home. More importantly, the workshop will teach you how to mitigate the vulnerabilities you identify.

Topics covered
CAP Indexes, crime indexes, police liaison, CPTED, lighting, fencing, landscaping, gates, door hardware, locks and locking devices, access control systems, CCTV systems, burglar alarm systems, security system networking/integration, backup-systems, UPS systems, fire code restrictions, facility design and layout, legal ramifications, guard force management, and generating security polices and procedures.

Incident Management (Min: 1 Hour – 8 Hours)
A detailed program that provides supervisors, mangers, faculty, and business owners, with skills needed to manage critical incidents, emergencies, and school / workplace violence incidents.

Topics covered
Initiating the plan, trusting the team, flexibility, prioritizing, leadership, emergency responder interaction, after- action reporting, updating the plans, and lessons learned

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Personnel Protection

Executive Protection Training (basic & Advance) (Min: 20 Hour – Max: 80 Hours)
Provides step by step instruction to begin an executive protection program.

Topics covered
Public to private, mind setting, creating executive profiles, senior management buy-in, financial concerns, team development, training programs, first aid/CPR/AED, firearms certification, CCW certification, communications, technology integration, advance detail work, defensive driving techniques, vehicle searches, close personal protection, reaction drills, special event security, AOP, self defense, proper equipment, identifying danger signs, and more.

Executive Profiles (8 Hours)
An in-depth program that provides security professionals, executives, etc. with skills needed to develop and maintain detailed executive profiles.

Topics covered
Selling the idea to the principal(s), methods and sources to gather the necessary information, profile questionnaire, medical criteria, emergency contacts, vehicles banking, family members, travel routes, friends, frequently visited locations, background checks, interviews, etc.

Asset Protection (24 Hours)
An in-depth program that provides security professionals with skills needed to protect critical and high value assets during transport and/or while at a fixed location.

Topics covered
Creating asset profiles, financial concerns, jurisdiction concerns, hazardous materials / oversized assets, team development, training programs, tractor trailer limitations and advantages, route selection, portable surveillance and detection equipment, relationships / liaison preparation, firearms certification, CCW certification, advance detail work, defensive driving techniques, reaction drills, driver selection, background checks, vehicle searches, AOP, self defense, proper equipment, identifying danger signs, and more.

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Ohio Private Police Training Commission (OPOTC)

OPOTC Semi-Auto Pistol (20 Hours)
This course certifies Armed Guards and Private Investigators through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security utilizing the Ohio Peace Office Training Commission Private Security Curriculum

Topics covered
Legal, Draw, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Night Firing, Nomenclature, Encounter Techniques, Handgun, Written Exam, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification Malfunctions

OPOTC Shotgun (5 Hours)
This course re-certifies Armed Guards and Private Investigators through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security utilizing the Ohio Peace Office Training Commission Private Security Curriculum.

Topics covered
Legal, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Night Firing, Nomenclature, Encounter Techniques, Written Exam, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification, Malfunctions

OPOTC ReQual (4 Hours)
This course re-certifies Armed Guards and Private Investigators through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security utilizing the Ohio Peace Office Training Commission Private Security Curriculum

Topics may include
Legal, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Night Firing, Nomenclature, Encounter Techniques, Written Exam, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification, Malfunctions

Private Security Academic Training Academy: Call for Course details.

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Firearms

Pistol Fundamentals (4 Hours)
This course provides highly detailed, personalized and professional pistol fundamentals and mechanics instruction to shooters. Whether you are an advanced shooter or beginner, this course is guaranteed to make you a more accurate and faster shooter. To ensure the personalized instruction, this course is limited to a maximum of 10 shooters.

Topics covered
Legal / Use of Force, Safety, Malfunctions, Breathing, Draw, Trigger Squeeze, Site Picture / Site Alignment, Handgun Operation & Maintenance, Fundamentals of shooting

Basic Pistol (20 Hours)
This course provides basic pistol course curriculum and is geared toward first time shooters.

Topics covered
Legal, Draw, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Night Firing, Nomenclature, Encounter Techniques, Handgun, Written Exam, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification Malfunctions

Intermediate Tactical Pistol (8 Hours)
This course provides intermediate pistol course curriculum and is geared toward novice shooters.

Topics covered
Review of the Fundamentals of Marksmanship, Correction of Grip, Stance, and Trigger Control Issues, Trigger Management & Sight Management, Improving the Reload, Sight and Recoil Management in Rapid Fire, Movement from Position to Position, Shooting on the Move / Moving Targets, One Handed Unsupported Shooting

Advanced Tactical Pistol (8 Hours)
This course provides advanced tactics related to pistol shooting and is geared toward advance shooters. The course will allow students to use his/her weapon in a tactical environment. The objective of the course is to teach students to shoot faster, more accurately while in adverse environments and positions.

Topics covered
Review of the Fundamentals of Marksmanship, Gear placement, Speed & Tactical Reload, Multiple targets, Sight and Recoil Management in Rapid Fire, Proper use of barricades, Tactical Movement, Adverse angles, Shooting on the Move, Shooting Moving Targets, One Handed Unsupported Shooting, Off hand shooting, Low light shooting, Use of Lasers / Optics

Advanced Tactical Pistol / Carbine (16 Hours)
This course provides advanced tactics related to pistol and carbine rifle shooting and is geared toward advance shooters. The course will allow students to use his/her weapons in a tactical environment. The objective of the course is to teach students to shoot faster, more accurately while in adverse environments and positions.

Topics covered
Review of the Fundamentals of Marksmanship, Gear placement, Speed & Tactical Reload, Multiple targets, Sight and Recoil Management in Rapid Fire, Proper use of barricades, Tactical Movement, Adverse angles, Shooting on the Move, Shooting Moving Targets, One Handed Unsupported Shooting, Off hand shooting, Low light shooting, Use of Lasers / Optics

Basic Tactical Carbine (8 Hours)
This course provides basic tactics related to carbine rifle shooting and is geared toward novice rifle shooters. The course will allow students to apply basic fundamentals in the use his/her weapon in a tactical environment.

Topics covered
Legal, Use of Force, Malfunctions, Safety, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Nomenclature, Night Firing, Operation & Maintenance, Encounter Techniques, Fundamentals of shooting, Proper use of barricades, Cover vs. Concealment, Shooting on the move / moving targets, Multiple targets, Low light shooting

Advanced Tactical Carbine (8 Hours)
This course provides advanced tactics related to pistol and carbine rifle shooting and is geared toward advance shooters. The course will allow students to use his/her weapons in a tactical environment. The objective of the course is to teach students to shoot faster, more accurately while in adverse environments and positions.

Topics covered
Review of the Fundamentals of Marksmanship, Gear placement, Speed & Tactical Reload, Multiple targets, Sight and Recoil Management in Rapid Fire, Proper use of barricades, Tactical Movement, Adverse angles, Shooting on the Move, Shooting Moving Targets, One Handed Unsupported Shooting, Off hand shooting, Low light shooting, Use of Lasers / Optics

Basic Tactical Shotgun (5 Hours)
This course provides basic shotgun course curriculum and is geared toward first time shotgun shooters.

Topics covered
Legal, Draw, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Nomenclature, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification, Malfunctions

Advanced Tactical Shotgun (8 Hours)
This course provides advanced tactics related to shotgun shooting and is geared toward advance shooters. The course will allow students to use his/her weapon in a tactical environment. The objective of the course is to teach students to shoot faster, more accurately while in adverse environments and positions

Topics covered
Review of the Fundamentals of Shotguns, Gear placement, Speed & Tactical Reload, Multiple targets, Sight and Recoil Management in Rapid Fire, Proper use of barricades, Tactical Movement, Adverse angles, Shooting on the Move, Shooting Moving Targets, One Handed Unsupported Shooting, Off hand shooting, Low light shooting, Ammo Choices

CCW (20 Hours)

This course provides the training necessary for individuals to apply for a State of Ohio Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) permit

Topics covered

Legal, Draw, Use of Force, Marksmanship Fundamentals, Safety, Night Firing, Nomenclature, Encounter Techniques, Handgun, Written Exam, Operation & Maintenance, Cover vs. Concealment, Fundamentals of shooting, Range Qualification Malfunctions

Less Lethal

ASP (4 Hours)
This course offers practical application of the use of the ASP for law enforcement and security professionals.

Topics covered
ASP nomenclature, strike zones, proper striking techniques, Use of Force, officer safety, etc

OC / Chemical Agent (4 Hours)
This course offers practical application of the use of OC / Chemical Agents for law enforcement and security professionals.

Topics covered
OC / Chemical Spray, Spray techniques, victim recovery, Use of Force, officer safety, etc

Handcuffing (4 Hours)
This course offers practical application of the use of handcuffs for law enforcement and security professionals.

Topics covered
Handcuff nomenclature, standing kneeling, prone, getting out of handcuffs, Kufbag, officer safety, etc

Less Lethal Combine Course (8 Hours)
This course is a precursor to many of ARMADA's Firearms and Defensive Tactics Courses.

Topics covered
Personal Safety, OC/Chemical Spray, Use of Force Continuum, ASP / Impact Weapons, Alternative Weapons, Falling / Tumbling, Basic Ground Fighting, Weapon Retention Basic Control Techniques, Handcuffing

Officer Safety – Lecture Course (16 Hours)
This course is a precursor to many of ARMADA's Firearms and Defensive Tactics Courses.

Topics covered
Mind Setting, officer safety, danger signs, taking a good position, fight or flight, etc.

Defense & Tactics

Officer Safety - Defensive Tactics (Min: 30 Minutes – Unlimited)
Once students have been properly trained to mentally prepare and plan for emergency or crisis situations, ARMADA can provide them with the next step of properly defending themselves and their family members.

Topics covered
Threat zones, conflict preparation, stances and balance, communication, training preparation, equipment, falling techniques, rolls, movements/how to move, arm strikes, blocks and drills, leg strikes, blocks and drills, grabs, chokes & holds, response drills, self-triage and first-aid

Ground Fighting (Min: 30 Minutes – Unlimited)
This class deals with groundwork as it pertains to an assault on the street. This is not sport-based, rather training that teaches realistic and easy to learn ground techniques.

Topics covered
Falling, take downs, tackle defense, ground-based strikes, blocking, arm strikes, grabs, blocking kicks, evasion & escape, face down situations, ground weapon retention, the guard, counter guard, ground/wall maneuvers, joint locks, throws, victim rescue, self-triage and first-aid.

Defense Against Weapons (Min: 30 Minutes – Unlimited)
Provides instinctive reactions to people that have a weapon.

Topics covered
Disarming techniques (handgun & shotgun), knife avoidance, self-triage & first-aid, mental preparation, weapon deployment cycle, grips, defense position, strike combinations, medical implications of knife wounds, blocks, response drills, ground defense, double blades (as used by some gang members), the negative aspects of throwing blades, and using alternative weapons.

Advanced Defense Scenario Training (Min: 1 Hour – Unlimited)

This course offers practical application and an informational approach to dealing with crimes we all read about, but wouldn't know how to deal with. Scenario training is a key component to verifying that what we have learned really works. ARMADA can provide scenario training on any one, or all of the following topics.

Topics covered

Various crime scenarios, having a plan, position of advantage (POA), self and victim triage and first-aid, evidence identification and preservation, contacting the authorities and police contact, assault cycle, courtroom survival, multiple attackers, firearms survival (close range as well as medium distances), chemical agent deployment, location advance (threat assessment), low and high risk locations, situational awareness, public locations situational awareness, travel precautions & securities, hotel safety, vehicle safety, armed robbery defense, impact weapons defense, car jacking, driving security, alternative weapons, K.I.M.S. Game, and home security.

Other

Child Safety Program (Min: 30 Minutes – 4 Hours)
Provides training to help ensure your children and family members are safe and react properly to emergency or crisis situations.

Topics covered
Safety tips, friends, gangs, peer pressure, golden rules, scenario training for children, and scenario training for parents and children

Full-Scale Emergency Exercises and Training (Min 12 Hours)
Whether it's a tabletop, sandbox or functional exercise, or a full-scale scenario based exercise, ARMADA will develop, conduct, and evaluate the exercise and ensure you receive the most beneficial results possible. In addition, ARMADA can provide role-players, including foreign language speaking personnel, to ensure the exercises are as realistic as possible. Exercises are customizable and can meet the needs of various clients to include:

- State, County and Local Emergency Management Agencies
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Federal, State, County & Local Homeland Security
- Federal, State, County, & Local Law Enforcement / Corrections
- Federal, State, County & Local Public Health Officials
- Small, Medium, and Fortune 500 Corporations & Businesses
- Critical Infrastructure Providers (Energy, Water, Gas)
- Military (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard Units)
- County, City & Township Planners
- HAZ-MAT Storage and Transport Companies
- Mass Transit Providers
- Hospitals & other Medical & Health Care Providers
- Schools, Universities & other Educational Institutions
- Transportation & Logistics Organizations
- Communication & Network Providers