

Training Program 2011-2012

Please Note: Due to increased operational tempo with worldwide deployments our schedule has changed. We will be running six cycles of the 29 day program in Florida as this is the course which accounts for over 92% of our operational graduates. The two week course, the tactical shooting course, and the course in Ecuador have all been reduced in quantity to provide facility train up time and space for deploying teams.

COST: Effective MARCH, 2012 the cost for the 29 day course will increase by \$200 to a total of \$7470.00 in order to offset the dramatically increased cost of pistol and rifle ammunition and fuel. Students applying for the November 2011 and January 2012 courses will be accepted at the lower rate.

2011 Class Dates:

29 Day Advanced Course:

October 31st – November 27th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday October 30th by 2pm and to depart on Monday, November 28th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Course Full**)

2012 Class Dates:

29 Day Advanced Course:

January 2nd- January 29th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday January 1st by 2pm and to depart on Monday, January 30th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**2 slots remaining**)

March 5th – April 1st: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday March 4th by 2pm and to depart on Monday, April 2nd by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**4 slots remaining**)

April 30th- May 27th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday April 29th by 2pm and to depart on Monday, May 28th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

July 2nd-July 29th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday July 1st by 2pm and to depart on Monday, July 30th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

July 2nd-July 29th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday July 1st by 2pm and to depart on Monday, July 30th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: **ECUADOR(Space Available)**

September 3rd – September 30th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday September 2nd by 2pm and to depart on Monday, October 1st by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

October 29th- November 25th: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course”. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday October 28th by 2pm and to depart on Monday, November 26th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

14 Day High Risk Tactical Operator’s Course:

August 6-19th: 14 Day HR Tactical Operators Course. Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday August 5th by 2pm and to depart on Monday, August 20th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

Emergency First Responder: Please contact us for details.

7 Day Tactical Shooting Course:

August 20th-27th: Make arrangements to arrive on Sunday August 19th by 2pm and to depart on Tuesday, August 28th by noon.

Open Course to all candidates. Location of Course: Florida (**Space Available**)

Tuition Includes: (for both Ecuador and Florida)

- All meals for the duration of the course. Food is of excellent quality and portions are VERY large. Complimentary wine with dinner.
- Accommodation (either 1 or 2 individuals per room) at our in house training facility
- Armed security at the facility to ensure your personal safety during the course. (Ecuador only)
- All range fees, incidental fees, and other expenses are covered by the Center, to include an operational fund to support the student “real world” training missions.
- 3500 rounds, of various caliber ammunitions, are allocated for each student during the course. All training aids, range fees, transportation fees and incidentals are covered by a petty cash fund.

- Not included is a \$50 camera rental fee should the student opt to rent one of our cameras
- **Additional Services:**
- All graduate students of our courses, who are employed either by us, or are on independent contracts in South America or Florida will receive free accommodation at our facility should they be in the area. This is simply good business as we encourage our graduates to return and impart any information of substance to the Center. This is just one of the ways in which we keep our curriculum up to date. “Our door is always open” is something that we believe in strongly.

We highly encourage prospective students to use this as a guideline to compare with other training facilities. Any other questions should be directed to us at our email address.

Joining Instructions:

Prospective students should fill out the enclosed student information sheet and forward it to the mailing address included in the application. **You may also email us the application to temporarily hold your slot, with the understanding that you still must fill it out and mail it in with the notary signature.** Students also need to return the course availability sheet with their choice of courses and course dates. The selection process takes up to a week as each student is screened prior to acceptance. Successful applicants will be notified by email that their packet has been approved. All course slots are held open for 2 weeks. During that time the required deposit per course must be sent to the address provided. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will be notified and the final course packet will be sent to you. This includes a suggested training syllabus, packing list, a contact telephone number, and in country arrival procedures. The packet is exhaustive and covers every detail.

Course dates should also be considered as final, although in extreme situations we will allow individuals to change class dates. However, this is only due to EMERGENCIAS and students are highly advised to secure a course date with the firm knowledge that they can in fact attend.

Students are advised to try and pick a class date at LEAST 8-12 weeks out to provide enough time for personal preparation for the course. Classes are normally full by 10 weeks out, and at times are full up to 6 months in advance.

Please do not send in an application packet unless you have the deposit ready to mail. People who abuse the system only raise the cost of the course for those who have every intention of attending. We thank you in advance for this courtesy.

Cost:

Florida: 7 Day “Tactical Shooting Course” – The price of the course, all-inclusive, is \$3,370 payable in US dollars. **Be advised that this does NOT include your airfare to the training facility. Deposit due upon acceptance to the course is \$2,000 US dollars via Bank Check or Money Order (no personal checks accepted).** The remainder of the tuition, \$1,370 US dollars,

is due in **cash or cashier's check**. upon arrival to the facility.

Florida: 14 Day “High Risk Tactical Operators Course” - The price of the course, all-inclusive, is \$5,190 payable in US dollars. **Be advised that this does NOT include your airfare to the training facility. Deposit due upon acceptance to the course is \$3,500 US dollars via Bank Check or Money Order (no personal checks accepted).** The remainder of the tuition, \$1,690 US dollars, is due in **cash or cashier's check** upon arrival to the facility.

Florida: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course” - The price of the course, all-inclusive, is \$7,470 payable in US dollars. **Be advised that this does NOT include your airfare to the training facility. Deposit due upon acceptance to the course is \$3,500 US dollars via Bank Check or Money Order (no personal checks accepted).** The remainder of the tuition, \$3,970 US dollars, is due in **cash or cashier's check** upon arrival to the facility.

Ecuador: 29 Day “Advanced Executive Protection Course” - The price of the course, all-inclusive, is \$ 18,470.00 payable in US dollars. **Be advised that this does NOT include your airfare to the training facility. Deposit due upon acceptance to the course is \$10,000 US dollars via Bank Check, Money Order, or wire transfer (no personal checks accepted).** The remainder of the tuition, \$8,470 US dollars, is due via Bank Check, Money Order, or wire transfer (no personal checks accepted) upon arrival to the facility. **NOTE: Due to the ever-changing political atmosphere of the region, The Center for Advanced Security Studies reserves the right to cancel or change the course dates of this class without notice. If cancelled, your tuition fees will be refunded, or the individual may request to have the fees rolled into other classes.**

****YOUR DEPOSIT IS NON REFUNDABLE!****

NOTE: The Center can provide **Mobile Training Teams** for “on site training” of organizations or clients who so desire this personalized service. Please contact us for details.

Make no mistake. You are entering a highly competitive job market, especially with a pending surplus of returning security contractors with experience in Iraq. What that means, from an employer's point of view, is that he will be awash with resumes of “shooters” all claiming superior fighting skills. So the problem becomes how to stand out from the rest of the thundering herd all jockeying for the same job. Here are 4 qualifications that will separate you from the rest:

1. The ability to execute the mission planning sequence utilizing Advances and Operations Orders to a very high degree. Double points if you can do it unsupervised without having senior staff looking over your shoulder. What you are essentially stating to a potential employer is that you are self sustaining when it comes to the actual mechanics of running Protection Operations, regardless of experience. It is also a subtle way of proclaiming that you do not require a baby sitter, a situation all too common in many security

organizations. If you can also develop intelligent backward planning sequences and cost sheets, you have just rendered yourself MORE valuable than most “shooters”. If you can perform all of the above AND work as an operator you will invariably get the job, all other things being equal.

2. Basic Medical Training. An individual with even an Emergency First Responder (All students are certified to EFR here at the Center with appropriate wallet cards, etc) provides you an advantage lacking to all who have not been trained in the medical field. Many of our staff have pursued additional training and are Emergency Medical Technicians or higher. Bottom line is that you bring an additional skill to the table for the same daily wage as somebody who is NOT trained in the medical field. Who would you hire?
3. Languages. Speak Arabic, Spanish, or French? Odds just went up you are going to get hired. If a slot comes up for South America, do you think that perhaps the ability to speak Spanish would be an asset? The capacity to converse in Arabic is practically guaranteed employment in the Middle East.
4. Leadership. The more you are able to cope with additional responsibilities the greater your chances of getting hired. Which is why we place such extensive demands on Team Leaders during your month with us? The LAST thing a potential employer wants (including us) is an incompetent who is mentally unable to cope with the workload in terms of personnel, mission, and organization maintenance. Show leadership, you get hired.

We hope you find our information packets to be both thorough and objective. Our goal has been to give you a REALISTIC overview on what to expect. Much of the material in this packet has been gathered from students like you who have graduated the course and gone on to work either for us or independently throughout the world. There is not much more we can say. If you have the determination to succeed, and the wish to be employed in a specific region doing an important job that brings tremendous self-satisfaction, we hope you join our team. We are not the cheapest school out there, but we believe we provide the most for the cost, and have the highest rate of success. We are the ONLY one in North America (to our knowledge) that offers a course in this area of expertise longer than 15 days, and for whatever reason we seem to draw first class students. Overall we are a hard working, but very happy bunch. Take a hard look at what all the others offer, and make the best choice FOR YOU.

Thank you for your time,

The CASS Team