



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Course Title: **The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)**
Two operator courses

Date: **School #1 - July 21 – July 22, 2008**
0800 – 1700

School #2 – July 23 – July 24, 2008
0800 - 1700

Location: **Reid Mountain Middle School, Cloverdale, VA.**
(Note change in training location from Botetourt High School to Reid Mountain Middle School)

Course Description:

Violent attacks in schools, businesses and public places continue to rise, and national terrorism alerts remain in the headlines. The responsibility for quality comprehensive tactical training falls on the shoulders of the men and women who are the front line responders to such critical incidents. Law enforcement agencies across the country are seeking to develop new tactics, policies and awareness programs to deal with active shooter situations.

The ALERRT program is open to all member agency personnel. The ALERRT basic active shooter program is a 16 hour training course that includes the following:

- Historical overview of events
- Active Shooter vs. Barricade/Hostage Situation
- Survival Stress Reaction
- Training to Win
- Tactical Team Movements

- Low Light Techniques
- Prevailing in Low Light Conditions
- Rescue Team Tactics
- Improvised Explosive Devices
- Building Approaches
- Force-on-Force Practical Exercises
- Video Scenario Debriefing
- Course Critique

The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) mission is to teach law enforcement officers, specifically the true first responders, to safely and effectively respond to - address - and stop an active shooter.

Prerequisites:

Initially, only 2 members per agency will be permitted to enroll as seating availability is limited. Open enrollment after June 1, 2008.

Other Requirements:

How do I prepare?/What do I bring to the ALERRT class?

Day One: Agency identification, photo id, comfortable clothing, and a pen. First part of the day will be spent in a classroom setting and the remainder of the day will involve building searching movements, team maneuvers and tactics.

Day Two: Comfortable clothing suitable for tactical exercises (long sleeved shirts, close-toed shoes, groin protection, light body armor if you have it) We will provide helmets, face and throat protectors. Students may also bring a Sam Browne/duty rig, flashlight, any other assigned tactical equipment, and water or other drinks.

Students **DO NOT NEED** any of the following items and will be required to leave these items in their vehicles during the training course:

weapons (handguns, long guns, etc)

pepper spray

ammunition/magazines

batons

knives

diversionary devices (flashbangs, etc.)

Who teaches the ALERRT classes?

The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center is proud to present a stellar roster of tactical trainers to lead our active shooter classes. All active or retired police and military tactical experts, these trainers bring vast experience to the table with a winning combination of leadership, tactical training and instructor training. These men and women are proven leaders in their agencies and in their regions, and come to you with an unsurpassed level of passion and enthusiasm for this training program. The ALERRT program is proud to bring their vast experience in tactical training to you, the first responders - the true front-line defenders in this war on terrorism.

Fee: No fee for member agencies

In-service Credit: 16 hours career development

Class Size: Maximum 30 students in each class

Please contact Cindy at Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy, 540-375-3095 or by email csarver@cardinalacademy.org to register.