Training Name: 12 Gauge, 37mm, 40mm Less Lethal Instructor Course

Dates: 01/25/2027 - 01/26/2027

Venue: Buffalo Grove Police Department
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Price: $375

Instructors:

Course Description:

The Illinois Tactical Officers Association, in cooperation with the Buffalo Grove and Morton Grove Police Departments, is pleased to provide this Instructor Certification opportunity: **12 Gauge, 37mm, 40mm Less Lethal Instructor Course**

January 25-26, 2027 9am-5pm
Day 1 - Buffalo Grove Police Department
Day 2 – Morton Grove Tactical Training Site

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This comprehensive two-day, 16- hour course will develop the students as in-house agency instructors in the use of Extended
range, kinetic energy impact munitions and their delivery systems. Topics of instruction include less lethal philosophy, de-escalation tactics, legal aspects
of less lethal application, management of officer jeopardy, instructor development, use of force and liability issues, tactical considerations and the
potential for death or injury, deployment procedures, suggested less lethal policy concerns, medical issues and proper documentation.

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Students will be evaluated by taking a written test; passing a qualification course; participation in realistic scenario-based training practical exercises and conducting end user training skill sets.

Required Equipment and Ammunition:

- One of the following systems: 12-gauge / 37mm / 40mm smooth bore delivery system.
- Simunitions conversion training kit for your delivery system and 50 simunition marking rounds for your delivery system.
- Converted pistol / rifle with 25rds of marking ammunition for whichever system you have.
- Students will participate in realistic force-on-force training scenarios – ITOA has a limited supply of Glock 17T’s and patrol rifle drop in bolts.
- Regardless of what delivery system you are utilizing – each student must have fifteen (15) live / duty - less lethal rounds that will be utilized during live fire range familiarization and certification. This is a requirement to be certified as a Less Lethal Delivery Officer
- Patrol Duty gear, ballistic vest, duty belt
- Eye Protection (wrap around/shooting), Hearing protection
- Writing Material

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Attendees should be experienced firearms and tactics instructors, who are proficient with the delivery system they are utilizing.
This **IS NOT** a basic operational course – attendees must be operationally proficient / end user certified - with their delivery system they are bring to the class.

THOSE WHO DO NOT PASS A BASIC FUNCTIONS / UTILIZATION (Load – Unload – Shoot – Reload) TEST WITH THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEM ON DAY ONE ON THE RANGE WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE CLASS WITH NO REFUND.

Once registered and paid, you will receive a confirmation notice with reporting instructions and equipment list.

Any questions, please contact ITOA Director of Training Joe Holtz: jholtz@itoa.org

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