

OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COURSE SYLLABUS:

Off-Duty Survival Protocols



Course Location:

This is a virtual course, offered online only and available to registered users of the Officer Virtual Academy at all times.

Instructor Information:

Lt. Frank Borelli - LE Instructor / Editorial Director

With over 35 years of operational experience and more than 30 years of instructional experience, Lt. Borelli has taught programs involving firearms, defensive tactics, officer survival, active shooter response and more to officers from all levels of government to include city, county, state, federal and military. He remains active in law enforcement, continually training and being trained to keep his skills up to date and sharp.

Course Description:

This course of instruction examines typical concerns for off-duty survival protocols. This course discusses what equipment should be carried; outlook toward off-duty response; developing plans and properly communicating while engaged in off-duty activities.

Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for attending this program.

Course Sequencing:

This course is a personal-knowledge-only (no continuing education or in-service credits) program. It is recommended that the student officer view/attend the following courses before viewing this one:

- [Boyd's Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival](#)

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Course Objectives:

- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate general preparedness for off-duty activities
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate what equipment is optional for carry in addition to a sidearm when off-duty
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to proper planning and communication for emergency response off-duty
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate identification concerns for emergency response off-duty

Course Materials:

Course Syllabus

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

Three course videos:

5 minutes	ODSP: Introduction & Basic Rules
9 minutes	ODSP: What Do You Carry?
8 minutes	ODSP: Outlook & Identification

Additional Resources:

officer.com/12312120	Off-Duty Risks & Responsibilities
officer.com/11221281	Off-Duty Carry – Yes or No
officer.com/10248586	Off-Duty Officer Survival
officer.com/10455697	Off-Duty Cop
officer.com/21208738	Backup and Off-Duty Guns
officer.com/21150507	On-Duty vs Off-Duty vs Retired Carry
officer.com/21150511	Off-Duty Must Haves for Trauma Care