

OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COURSE SYLLABUS:

Legally Armed Citizens at Active Shooter/Killer Scenes



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 40 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 addresses the growing concerns of legally armed citizens either on scene when an active shooter/active killer event starts, caught in the immediate area when one occurs, or responding to the scene if they feel compelled to protect/rescue someone therein.

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](#)

[Active Shooter Response Protocols](#)

[Active Shooter Scene & Response Management](#)

[Active Shooter Media Management](#)

[Off-Duty Survival Protocols](#)

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Course Objectives:

- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to articulate the challenges created for law enforcement by the presence of legally armed citizens at an active shooter / active killer event scene.
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify and articulate the difference between criminal aggressor common behaviors on scene and legal defender common behaviors on scene.
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify and articulate the protocols applicable to off-duty officers on scene.

Course Materials:

Course Syllabus

Course Introduction

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

Additional Resources:

Active Shooter or Hostage Barricade Situation?	(article)
Active Shooter Response Continues to Evolve	(article)
Take Another Look: Barricaded Active Shooter Events	(article)
Active Shooters Defy Simple and Singular Solutions	(article)
Post Active Shooter Priorities	(article)
How To Manage Active Shooter Response And Recovery	(article)
Active Shooters & Mass Shootings: Then, Now & In The Future	(article)

Podcast:

[The 2nd Amendment & Law Enforcement](#)

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