

# TAP-RACK

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### L.E. NVG INSTRUCTOR COURSE

**Hosted by the Yakima Police Department Nov 4 - 8, 2024**

**1300-2200 hours each day**

This course addresses the entire spectrum of Night Vision Training and use from the LEO perspective. Classroom instruction will cover the Night Vision System and why all components are critical. In addition, special considerations for LE during SWAT operations as well as recommended policy and practices. Topics covered include but are not limited to; Courtroom testimony, integration of K9, use of robots/drones/pole cams, NVG driving of armored vehicles, LE Identification issues and gear setup, integration with ballistic shields, Defensive Tactics and current case law in regards to LE use of NVG.

Range drills will expose weaknesses and strengths of using night vision for slow clears to hostage rescue and will cover the following: Comparative contrast between current NV and laser systems, Understanding the importance of power as it relates to light and environmental barriers, Zeroing procedures, IR engagements of low and high percentage threat zones, IR to white light transitions for discrimination and identification, How engagement and application under NVG's varies, shooting around intermediate barriers and barricades

**Training Day 1** will be at the Yakima Police Department Training Room located at **207 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901.**

**Officer Performance Objectives:**

Students will be able to understand the importance of every facet of night vision as a system and articulate the appropriate requirements to their chain of command.

They will be able to zero and explain various zeroing techniques to their peers.

Integration into team training and missions regardless of TTP's.

Officers will have a better understanding of the advantages of tactical police operations conducted within the IR spectrum.

Integration into a team and methods to determine if the team is ready for NVG operations.

**\*\* NO MEALS ARE PROVIDED IN THIS COURSE\***

## NVG COURSE MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Rifle / Subgun with 1500 rounds of ammunition. 3 magazines minimum, **5 dummy rounds.**

IR Illuminator/Laser – Laser should be Visible AND IR

Duty Pistol with 1000 rounds of ammunition, 3 magazines minimum, **5 dummy rounds**

IR/White pistol light or dedicated white light on the handgun

NVG & Helmet with mount. (Make sure the two interface please)

Simunition Upper/Bolt for your carbine.

250 Rounds marking cartridge for your primary weapon and 50 for your secondary. (If you don't have pistol conversions, it's no problem)

Appropriate duty belt with mag pouches.

Body armor. With load bearing vest, carrier, chest rig or whatever to carry extra magazines and full-face **GAS MASK.**

Eye and Ear Protection

5 Chem Lights, any color. Visible, not IR

Head Lamp or helmet light

Anti-Fog / Cat Crap

Lens Paper/Cloth

10 of your teams qualification targets.

**Training** TQ and Pressure Dressing

Spare batteries for optics, lasers and lights.

Training Flex Cuffs