

I enjoyed the training and definitely benefitted from it. The instructor cadre was excellent. Skilled and experienced, and were great at demonstrating techniques. I felt that I was treated with respect and as a peer. They definitely had compassion and dedication to ensuring our preparedness.

The major benefit from the training for myself and others in the group were the combination of demonstrations and constructive feedback, along with getting in as many reps as we could. That was key, and we all noticed marked improvement in our ability to perform with each rep. Our class was comprised of officers, troopers, and deputies from around the region, some of whom had never met before. The fact that we could come together and right away gel as mixed teams speaks to the benefit of this type of repetition-based training and proficiency development.

Although my agency by the nature of the unique community we serve is one of the largest and most robust in terms of resources, training, staffing, and experience, the three of us that attended found that what was taught closely mirrors the way we operate, and we felt it was worth our while to attend. When I returned to my squad, I shared my experience and analysis of the day-long class. We are going to incorporate it into upcoming training we'll be doing.

I'll be sure to recommend the training your organization offers to others, and I'll be on the lookout for when you're in our area again!

Thanks, and be safe out there!

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