



2026 HTOA INTERMEDIATE SNIPER COURSE

(Limit 16 Participants)

The 2026 HTOA Intermediate Sniper Course at Spear Point Ranch runs April 6 - April 10th, 2026. Students are to arrive Monday, April 6th, between 1500-1700 hours. Training runs Mon-Fri and all participants must have completed an HTOA approved Basic Sniper course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Intermediate Sniper Course is designed to take a basically trained sniper to the next level. Spearpoint's unique facilities allow for a realistic training environment for LE Snipers. The course will reinforce basic shooting fundamentals moving towards realistic shooting from operational positions. New and experienced snipers will benefit from the wide range of topics covered during this course. A prior, approved basic sniper course is required to attend this course.

This course is physically demanding. The American Sniper Association physical assessment test will be conducted.

This course is also a pass/fail course. Achieving a passing score on the American Sniper Association Qualification Course will be required to pass. Students will receive two attempts for a recorded score.

Topics covered include:

- Shooting Fundamentals
- Position shooting
- Engagement of moving targets
- Position selection and concealment exercises
- Conducting stalks to a tactical position
- Gear Selection
- Long range shooting out to 500 yds.
- Range estimation and use of range finding reticles
- Use of Force and Report Writing
- Operational Simulation course- Conducting real world exercises to test the sniper's capabilities.
- Glass and barrier penetration

DATE: April 6th – April 10th, 2026 (Registration 1500-1700 on Monday)
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 1500 hours

LOCATION: Spear Point Ranch, 1980 N 215th Rd, Barnard, KS 67418

COST: \$650 Includes meals, lodging, bedding and training

MEALS: PROVIDED (Dinner on Monday thru breakfast Friday)

EQUIPMENT:

- Zeroed precision rifle capable of 1 MOA or better
- Variable power rifle scope (No Duplex Reticle Scopes)
- Any gear and equipment normally used during an operation
- Eye and ear protection
- Rain/cold weather gear
- Shooting tripod / rifle rest
- Water container, sunscreen, Chapstick, bug spray
- Cleaning kit
- Night vision, if issued

AMMUNITION: 500 Rounds of rifle ammunition (**NO** bonded tip, armor piercing, monolithic, steel core or reloads)

REGISTRATION: Registration and payment for this course is at www.htoa.us
(No refunds for cancellations after March 10th)

THIS IS A PASS/FAIL COURSE. Participants are expected to be in good physical and mental condition when participating in all phases of training. Eye and ear protection are required at all range sites by all participants and observers.

This training is approved for 32 hours of Missouri POST training.

All students need to make sure the correct student's name and email info are accurate and completed at time of registration. There will be an instructional email from instructors sent out prior to the course.

MONDAY EVENING

Welcome / Orientation / Safety Brief
Course Overview
Dinner
Team Leader Orientation

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

This track is a very fluid course that utilizes the ranges at Spear Point Ranch. This is an Intermediate Sniper Course and is challenging. If you have any questions regarding prerequisite training, please contact Paul Norris (pnorris@sheriffclayco.com).

FRIDAY MORNING

Qualification

Course Debrief – Clean Up – Depart for home