

# FIELD FORCE OPERATIONS COURSE

FFO PER-200 \* 24 Contact Hours

## Overview:

The three-day Field Force Operations (FFO) course provides law enforcement and security officers with instruction in protest types and actions, legal considerations, responsibilities of mobile field force teams, and crowd-control methods. The course culminates with a series of hands-on activities that allow responders to practice all of the learned skills (baton-holding positions, mass-arrest procedures, and riot-control formations) in a realistic context.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program.

- Identify considerations of a protest situation.
- Use equipment to control crowds.
- Execute positions in crowd-control squad formations.
- Position yourself within a mass-arrest team to apprehend, search, and detain a subject

## Target Audience:

Law Enforcement and Security Officers who require training and practice in mass-arrest procedures.

## Prerequisites & Requirements:

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- IS-100b, Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-100, or any of the available ICS-100 series, and
- IS-700b, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

Students must be physically capable of standing for long periods, walking and marching for long periods, employing a baton in the performance of crowd-control actions, and performing lifts and carries required in the performance of mass-arrest carries.

Exceptions to any of the above prerequisites may be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the CDP Registrar.

## Continuing Education Credits:

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) is an Accredited Provider (AP) of Continuing Education Units (CEU) and is authorized to award the following CEUs for successful completion of this activity:

- IACET (International Association of Continuing Education and Training) - 2.4 CEUs

# FIELD FORCE OPERATIONS REFRESHER

The one-day Field Force Operations Refresher (FFO-R) is designed to reinforce knowledge and skills required to manage and control crowds and demonstrations.

Below are some, but not all, of the critical skill sets learned during this training program:

- Mass Arrest
- Protester Tactics
- Team Tactics
- Legal Updates

## Target Audience:

Law Enforcement and Security Officers who require training and practice in mass-arrest procedures.

## Prerequisites & Requirements:

To be eligible for the course, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

- Field Force Operation (FFO) three-day course from either the CDP or a validated agency through the CDP.

Students must be physically capable of standing for long periods, walking and marching for long periods, employing a baton in the performance of crowd-control actions, and performing lifts and carries required in the performance of mass-arrest carries.

Exceptions to any of the above prerequisites may be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the CDP Registrar.

## Course Graduation Criteria

To successfully complete the course, you must accomplish each of the following.  
Pass the knowledge and skills test at the end of the course.

- Participate in all hands-on activities.

# FIELD FORCE OPERATIONS COURSE 2023

Initial Course  
&  
Refresher Course

- NC Justice Academy Salemburg: 200 W. College St
- Samarcand Training Academy: 3600 Samarcand Rd Jackson Springs, NC 27281
- NC Justice Academy Edneyville: 3971 Chimney Rock Rd

## Location/Dates 2023

### Field Force Operations (FFO)

- Salemburg: March 20-22, 2023
- Samarcand: April 17-19, 2023
- Edneyville: May 15-17, 2023
- Edneyville: July 31-August 2, 2023
- Samarcand: October 16-18, 2023
- Salemburg: November 13-15, 2023

### FFO-Refresher

- Salemburg: March 23, 2023
- Samarcand: April 20, 2023
- Edneyville: May 18, 2023
- Edneyville: August 3, 2023
- Samarcand: October 19, 2023
- Salemburg: November 16, 2023

