



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Use of Force Simulator Training

Firearms, Taser, Shoot/Don't Shoot

August 2, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Individual Thirty-Minute Training Sessions

We The People Alliance LLC

711 10th Street

Pawnee, IL

Scheduling Email: service@wtpa.us

Website: www.wtpa.us

By appointment: Appointment hours are available with 24 hours notice.

The MTU #10 Advisory Board has voted to purchase 150 thirty-minute training sessions on the Firearms Simulator through "We The People Alliance" (WTPA) in Pawnee. These 150 sessions will need to be individually scheduled through WTPA, and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. During each session, the officer can expect to go through 4-5 high definition scenarios. Once these 150 sessions provided by MTU #10 have been utilized, there will be no more available until July 1, 2011. Please email service@wtpa.us to make your appointments.

In order to ensure this training expenditure is benefitting as many MTU #10 member officers as possible, these sessions are limited to ONE session per officer from MTU #10 member departments. Only sworn local law enforcement and correctional officers are eligible. Civilians, auxiliary officers, members of other MTU's, and officers from state and federal agencies are not eligible for these training sessions. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES – PLEASE DO NOT ASK.** However, additional training sessions can be arranged at your own expense through WTPA.

Instruction: We The People Alliance LLC is a new local company opening on July 30, 2010. Additional information regarding the Firearms Simulator and the other services provided by WTPA, are available on their website: www.wtpa.us. They would like all departments to know that they are waiving the WTPA membership fee for the MTU and any department which purchases from them. Currently, the annual membership fee is \$25, but will increase dramatically in the future. They are striving to keep training rates very reasonable at \$20 per 30-minute session. No one can train at the facility unless they are a member, excluding the MTU and direct-pay police departments.

About the Use of Force and Firearms Simulator: This is state of the art, high definition with a 500 watt THX Theater Surround Sound System that we added. They have also added in some realistic features onsite to make your training more like what you will encounter on the street.

The WTPA firearms of choice are Glock Model 22 .40 caliber semi-automatic handguns. They can train two people at a time and have equipped each of these Glocks with tetherless recoil kits. This means you can use your every day holster to draw from just as you would in a lethal encounter. They also have Sig P229 available. They also have an AR-15



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equipped with the same setup so you can decide if this rifle meets your needs in particular scenarios. It has recoil and is also tetherless.

They carry a specially designed Taser for use with the system. It does project a laser at the standard 8 degrees just like the Taser X26 model. It does not shoot the Taser cartridge. You will see the effect of a Taser being used on the video screen just as you would on the street. They also have a pepper spray canister and scenarios for those as well as batons.

The system consists of a high definition projector and a large 12' wide video screen. When you enter into the training scenario area, you will be given instructions about the scene and then debriefed after each scenario. There are over 450 scenarios available. About 250 of those are in high definition.

They shoot at full motion high definition video scenarios, but also have other skill builders. The system also has almost 20 different Graphx skill builder programs. If you are having trouble passing a particular timed qualification course, we can simulate that in our indoor range simulator. We have timed targets, shoot houses, steel plates, hostage targets, multiple targets, and much more to help improve the muscle memory needed to be accurate. From time to time, we will also have shooting competitions to raise money for a non-profit donation.

The system will print out a report for every person trained. It can show shot placement and many other useful training aids. They will not keep records as a backup, but they can be sent to your department. They can even load your specific department's policy on the system for easy retrieval while in the training.

Registration: WTPA will begin taking appointments on August 2, 2010. Please email service@wtpa.us to make your appointments.