

Hello. I recently attended the AS and Tac Course on October 20, in South Carolina.

I assigned about eight people to review the course, as it was being considered for adoption as a regular course offering in South Carolina. Each of them was to look at the class through critical eyes to assess practicality, course content, and how the instructors treated everyone.

We liked that it was a simple, foundational class. It wasn't overly complicated. The logistics were fairly simple. The "oh...I get it rate" was pretty good. It was flexible. The flow on the movement was good, once it was practiced a bit. Theory wasn't used to impress the students...simple and straightforward is nice.

Small hang ups from some of our students...one didn't like the V, but didn't understand it in my opinion. Several wanted more time in the class. Very normal stuff.

We also have post-class evals for the course after the instructors leave, and our evals were very favorable. We enjoyed the instructors and they treated us very well. Very professional.

With thanks,  
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Yes, I attended a class in Columbia on 10/20/21. I actually had no clue of what I was coming to, it was suggested to me by another deputy that attended it as well. I enjoyed the class and felt it was valuable. Some of the tactics were different than what I have been taught or practiced over my 16 year career. But I appreciated the information that was passed on. I thought it was good to not just talk but to actually be active and practice the scenarios all day. I thought the instructors were open to speak with the participants and pass on their information. Although we were moving the whole day, It didn't feel like we were over worked! If I could offer one critique, I do think they could spend a little more time in the beginning of the classes telling us what the class is, who all the instructors are, and also give a moment for the guest in the class to say who they are (Depending on class size, my class was small, maybe 20 guys). None of the instructors really gave us their background, cops don't like to toot their own horn, but it is good to know who we are being instructed by. Other than that, I think it was great training. And I will suggest it to others.

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