

WHAT: TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

NAME: PROPER USE, HANDLING AND OPERATING OF THE AR-15 (M-4) RIFLE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION & HOME DEFENSE

WHEN / DATE & TIME: SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026 / 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Please arrive at 11:30AM and Report to the Club House for Registration Forms & Instructions.

Additional instructions will be provided at the Training Range by Instructor.

As range time is valuable, class starts promptly at the time indicated; no late arrivals to the range.

CLASS SIZE: 8-12 STUDENTS (Depends on number of Safety Personnel present)

COST: FREE TO OSC MEMBERS ONLY / MUST BE 18YOA AND OVER

WHERE: Oconomowoc Sportsman's Club, Range 2

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

Weapon:

- AR-15 or M-4 style rifle with either iron sights, aimpoint or similar red dot system.
- **Sling required.**

Magazines:

- 3 Rifle Magazines
- Cargo pants with multiple pockets or rifle magazine pouch for the belt

Ammunition:

- 200 Rounds Good Quality Rifle Ammo

Not Allowed: No reloads, no armor piercing, green tip or tracer rounds permitted.

Other: Hat, eye and hearing protection, long sleeves, long pants with pants belt, sun screen, bug spray, fluids, note taking materials

FOR SAFETY REASONS: ANY / ALL EQUIPMENT IS AT THE COMPLETE DISCRETION OF THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR

OBJECTIVES:

This class will familiarize the student on the basic functioning, along with the proper handing and operation of the AR-15/M-4 rifle while in tight confined quarters. Understanding the mechanical offset of the sighting system for accurate, precise shot placement is crucial. Efficient and proper reloads in and around barricades and cover help prepare the student for home defense situations.

INSTRUCTOR: Dennis J. Justus

Oconomowoc Sportsman’s Club Member/Lead Instructor

State of Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) Certified Firearms Instructor for Pistol, Red Dot (MRDS) & AR-15 Rifle Instructor

Dennis retired in 2024 after 35 years with a large Midwestern Police Department. Besides his experience as a Patrol Officer, Dennis was assigned to his department’s SWAT Team for 23 years as an Assistant Team Leader, a Firearms & Tactics Instructor, along with being a Sniper for 20 years. In addition, Dennis was assigned to the Training Academy for 8 years and assigned to the Range as a Lead Instructor for Recruits, General Officers, Specialty Unit Officers and SWAT Officers responsible for the development, planning and strategies for training. Over his police career, Dennis has received several merit awards which include Medal of Valor for Combat, Meritorious Service, and the Distinguished Service Award.

Previously, Dennis served on the Association of SWAT Personnel - Wisconsin Board of Directors. There he authored articles which have been published in the Association of SWAT Personnel – Wisconsin (ASP) newsletters that focused on tactical and firearms training, firearms, SWAT team personnel selection and SWAT team training. Dennis has been recognized and awarded the highest State of Wisconsin individual SWAT Award (Paul W. ROEMER) for his contributions to the SWAT Community. Plus, he was on three separate occasions recognized on the SWAT Team of the Year for actions taken during Tactical Operations,

Currently, Dennis is on the staff at the Waukesha County Technical College / Law Enforcement Division as a Lead Firearms and Tactics Instructor for police in service. He is also the Lead Training Instructor at the Wisconsin Firearms Training Center located in Brookfield, Wisconsin working with civilian 2A enthusiasts who are focused on improving their shooting skills. Dennis has worked with thousands of officers and civilians during his career. In 2023, Dennis started his own training company, Tier 1 Training & Tactics LLC, which is focused on providing practical reality-based training for the real world that produces positive results.

QUESTIONS: Contact Dennis Justus at 414-265-8450

REGISTRATION:

ONE REGISTRANT’S NAME PER EMAIL ADDRESS. NO THIRD PARTY OR GROUP REQUESTS ALLOWED. A SUBSEQUENT EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT CONFIRMING YOUR SPOT IN A CLASS.

- Send your Email request with the below information To: DJJSWAT1101@GMAIL.COM

FULL NAME:

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Course Preferences (please note as 1, 2, 3). *Due to an anticipated high demand for this training, only one of the five courses requested will be granted, to expose as many Club members to this training as possible.*

Preference # 1,2,3	Date	Class
	Sat, 6/13 12-3PM	Tactical Pistol for Personal Protection and Home Defense
	Sat, 7/11 12-3PM	Proper Handling & Operation of the AR-15 (M-4) Rifle for Personal Protection & Home Defense
	Sat, 8/1 12-3PM	Proper Use, Handling & Transition Tactics When Using Two Weapons (AR-15 and Pistol)