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| **Course** | **Suspect Tactics & Perimeter Containment** |
| **When** | Friday, September 10, 2021 |
| **Where** | Erie County Law Enforcement Training Academy  SUNY Erie North Campus  Gleasner Hall  6205 Main Street  Williamsville, NY 14221 |
| **Time** | 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| **Cost** | There is NO cost associated with this class |
| **Target Audience** | Patrol officers, field supervisors, K-9 handlers, SWAT team members, air crews, dispatchers & tactics trainers. |
| **Enrollment** | <https://www2.erie.gov/cps/index.php?q=training-academy> or please return the Enrollment Request Form to the Academy by fax at 716-270-5390.  You will receive confirmation via email approximately 2 weeks before the class |
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***COURSE DESCRIPTION***: This class is divided into three sections; suspect tactics, perimeter containment, and officer down debriefs.

***SUSPECT TACTICS*** - The suspect tactics section is an in depth look at the trends and tactics being used by criminals attempting to evade capture on foot. Suspects have learned a great deal over the years about law enforcement tactics. They are learning from their successes and failures. The tactics they are using today have changed dramatically from the tactics used 5 or 10 years ago. An excellent example of this is how suspects are using cell phones to evade officers. Much of this information come from criminals themselves during post arrest debriefs.

This section of the class also takes a thorough look at suspect hiding locations and officer search tactics and techniques. Suspects are hiding in more and more unusual locations. Officers must be thorough, patient, and systematic on every search they conduct, or they will miss suspects. Officer safety and specific search techniques are taught so that officers remain safe, and more criminals are apprehended. This section is updated frequently to keep officers aware of the latest tactics being used.

***PERIMETER CONTAINMENT*** - The second section of the class is about a proven technique to contain and capture suspects on the run, perimeter containment. Law enforcement officers are taught the basics of this technique with a concentrated discussion of communication during foot pursuits, responsibilities of responding units, perimeter management, supervisor’s responsibility, use of specialized units, decision making, and debriefing techniques. Officers armed with the knowledge of suspect tactics along with this perimeter containment information can make much better tactical decisions. These good decisions during a critical incident make perimeters more effective, efficient, successful, and most importantly SAFE for officers involved.

***OFFICER DOWN DEBRIEFS*** - The final section of the class debriefs 5 “shots fired officer down” scenarios as they relate to perimeter containment. These real-life situations vividly demonstrate the importance of containing an area for a suspect who just assaulted or murdered a law enforcement officer. Avoiding “tunnel vision” and “thinking outside the box” are both discussed at length. Successes and failures by officers responding to these critical incidents will be evaluated so we can all learn lessons apply to future incidents.

***INSTRUCTOR BIO*** - Jack H. Schonely has been working on the front lines of law enforcement in a wide variety of field assignments for over 29 years. He is a nationally recognized expert in the area of suspect tactics and perimeter containment and is a sought-after tactical trainer.

Jack started his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff in Berks County PA before moving to Los Angeles in 1983 and joining the Los Angeles Police Department. He has witnessed firsthand the changes in how the police and the suspects they are chasing are doing business on a daily basis.

After joining the Los Angeles Police Department, Jack worked as a patrol officer where he was first exposed to the concept of perimeter containment as an effective way to apprehend suspects fleeing on foot. He was involved in perimeters on a nightly basis while working as a patrol officer.

Jack became a field training officer before transferring to an undercover assignment working Hollywood Vice. After completing the 18-month vice tour he was selected as an element member of the departments Metropolitan Division. There, he worked across the entire city working crime suppression, bank stake outs, VIP security, and crowd control details.

In late 1992, Jack applied for a position as a K-9 handler within Metropolitan Division. He was transferred into that job and spent the next five years searching for LA’s most dangerous criminals. He participated in over 700 high risk K-9 searches as either the primary handler or search team member. More than 300 of those searches resulted in the capture of the suspect. Jack interviewed numerous suspects after their capture to learn how they attempted to avoid being caught.

His next challenge came working as a Tactical Flight Officer (observer) with LAPD’s Air Support Division coordinating tactical operations on a nightly basis. Many of these incidents involved foot pursuits and perimeter containments. He was the Chief Tactical Flight Officer for a short time before he switched seats in the helicopter and was selected as a Command Pilot at Air Support where he is still assigned. He is a Certified Flight Instructor in rotorcraft. Jack was the recipient of the 2004 Air Crew of the Year Award at LAPD Air Support.

Jack has participated in over 2,000 perimeter containments during his career, and he has seen many successes and failures. He has shared his experience with [thousands of law enforcement officers across the United States and Canada](http://www.officertactics.com/agencies.htm) instructing on this topic.

He is the author of [Apprehending Fleeing Suspects; Suspect Tactics and Perimeter Containmen](http://www.officertactics.com/book.htm)t© and has been published in [Vertical Magazine](http://www.verticalmag.com/), [Police Magazine](http://www.policemag.com/), [Air Beat Magazine](http://www.alea.org/) (journal of the [Airborne Law Enforcement Association](http://www.alea.org/public/airbeat/index.htm)), [Vertical 911 Magazine](http://www.verticalmag.com/911/), and [Police K-9 Magazine](http://policek9magazine.com/).

Jack has a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and is a certified instructor with California Police Officer Standards and Training. Jack was runner-up for the 2005 Governor's California POST Instructor of the Year Award. Jack is a member of the [International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)](http://www.ileeta.org/) and the [Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA](http://www.itoa.org/)).

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