

Basic Night Vision Operator Course

When: March 8, 2024 at 4:30PM

Where: 7394 Roscoe Rd, Orange Beach, AL 36561 (classroom)

Instructor: Special Agent Steven Collins, ALEA

The Alabama Tactical Officers Association will host a Basic Night Vision Operator Course on March 8, 2024. This course is for NVG users interested in learning the basic principles of NVG use and establishing a standard operating procedure for their agency's NVG usage. Officers who attend the school are required to be familiar with weapon manipulation and range safety.

The course will cover the following topics: Basic NVG terminology and NVG theory, NVG helmet, rifle, and carrier setup and use, IR Laser/Illuminator use and familiarization, IR/Illuminator zeroing methods, helmet, and weapon mounted NVG capabilities, Thermal device use and familiarization, relevant case law regarding NVG use, and NVG weapons drills using active and passive shooting methods.

Upon completion of the Basic Night Vision Operator Course, the officer will receive a certificate from the ATOA showing the officer successfully completed the course and 8 CEU's.

Officers attending the course will need the following equipment at a **minimum**:

- Handgun
- Rifle/Long gun
- 100 rounds of handgun ammunition
- 200 rounds of rifle/long gun ammunition
- NVG's
- IR laser mounted to rifle
- Weapon mounted light for rifle and pistol
- Pistol belt with holster and magazine pouches
- Body armor/Plate carrier
- Helmet with NVG mount
- Eye and Ear Protection
- Note Taking Material (Notebook, Rite-in-the-Rain, Pen, Sharpie)
- Spare Batteries for all Electronic Equipment (Weapon Optics, Lights, Hearing Pro, etc.)
- Green chem light

Officers/agencies that need to request additional information for the course should contact Special Agent Steven Collins at steven.collins@alea.gov for further information.