

# MASADA TACTICAL

*Israeli Based Tactical Training*



List of Training Blocks

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# Introduction

Masada Tactical prides itself in providing the most current and effective training methods available to date. All of Masada Tactical's instructors are professionals in their respective fields with years of experience in military, law-enforcement, and security operations. Our instructors make sure to adjust and adapt the training methods and material to fit the ever changing needs of operators in the field.

Masada Tactical provides tactical training for various military and law-enforcement units world wide. Masada Tactical specializes in Close Quarter Battle/Warfare, be it hand-to-hand combat in confined spaces, use of firearms in a tactical manner, or restraint and control.

Masada Tactical was formed in 2007 by graduates of the Israeli military and security forces. It has since leveraged its unique set of skills, experiences, and expertise to establish itself as a premier training organization for many law-enforcement, military, and security forces worldwide.

Taking pride in its ability to evolve and adapt to meet new challenges and tactical needs, Masada Tactical has combines proven Israeli tactics with American tactical disciplines to create an adaptive and realistic skill-set now utilized by tier-one units all around the world.

Masada Tactical principals are all graduates of Special Operations units within the IDF with vast operational experience. In addition, our principals are sworn officers with American law-enforcement agencies, and hold leadership and command roles within their agencies' tactical components (SWAT).

We take pride in our professionalism, integrity, and goal-oriented mindset to assist all agencies and units we work with to best prepare for the ever changing security challenges law-enforcement and militaries face today.

# Training Blocks

All of these training blocks can be taught as a stand-alone class, combined into a unique course designed specifically for your agency/unit, or taught as one of our proven multi-day and interdisciplinary courses.

## Handgun Tactics

Based on the Israeli Combat Shooting tactics which emphasize natural and instinctive movements under stress, our handgun class has evolved to account for the way many of today's tier-one units carry and deploy their handguns. The class covers topics from stance and handgun presentation to malfunction drills, movement, and engaging multiple threats. All skills are reinforced using stress inoculation drills to further increase students' proficiency and trust in their abilities.



## Long Gun (carbine) Tactics

This block emphasizes use of the tactical operator's primary weapon system in a tactical environment. Emphasis is placed on urban combat tactics and CQC. Skills include means of carry and presentation, indexing, malfunction clearing techniques, and engaging from positions that are less than optimal. When taught in combination with the handgun block this class also includes lessons on transition between weapon systems.



## Vehicular Counter-Ambush Tactics

Being that most operators, specifically law-enforcement, spend a significant amount of time in and around their vehicles, this class was designed to provide them with proper means of recognizing and addressing tactical scenarios in and around this platforms. The class include understanding of cover and concealment through ballistic testing, egress and regress tactics, engaging from and around the vehicle, driving counter-ambush tactics.



## Urban Counterterrorism Tactics

Executed typically in conjunction with the firearms blocks, this class teaches movement and room clearing tactics. The block typically begins with teaching and rehearsing movement to the objective, followed by room entry tactics and room searching and clearing. The class escalates from simple structures to multi-level and multi-room buildings. Use of force-on-force drills are included to further enhance proficiency.



## Tubular Assaults

From buses to airplanes and trains, this block covers tactics in approach and linear assaults. The class teaches how to execute these skills from a small unit structure to a large tactical component. A portion of the class is dedicated to learning and practicing how to set ambushes and blocks for buses, and approach and assaulting trains or airplanes. This class concentrates on hostage rescue from these platforms and based on hard learned lessons and tactics utilized by premier hostage rescue teams in Israel.



## Suicide/Homicide Bomber Interdiction

Recent events brought to light the risks associated with a terrorist in a highly populated area. Unfortunately, these are daily scenarios Israeli security forces have been dealing with for the past seven decades. Lessons include identification, movement through a crowd, engagement in a populated environment, dealing with explosives, and threat neutralization.



## Defensive Tactics

Ranging from a specific topic to an all-inclusive training program, this classes teach empty hand tactics. When taught to tactical operator all skills are taught with emphasis on team-tactics, operational integrity, and operating in a close quarters environment. Some of the lessons include weapon disarms (firearms, edged weapons, blunt objects, etc.), ground tactics, personal self-defenses, and more. All skills are taught while wearing duty gear and practiced in realistic tactical and operational environment.



## Basic Waterborne Operations Tactics

Designed for law-enforcement agencies operating by waterways or maritime environment. This class includes lessons in approach, boarding tactics, vessel familiarization, searching and clearing. This class does not include any live fire tactics. Students undergo a water-proficiency test on the first day to assure safety and suitability for waterborne operations.



## Agencies Trained by Masada Tactical

### **AL Law-Enforcement**

Northern Alabama Law Enforcement Academy  
Alabama State Patrol  
Anniston PD  
Birmingham PD  
Chatom PD  
DeKalb County SO  
Irondale PD  
Jefferson County SO  
Orange Beach PD  
Pelham PD  
Prattville PD  
Shelby County SO  
Tuscaloosa PD

### **CT Law-Enforcement**

Connecticut State Police

### **DC Law-Enforcement**

District of Columbia Housing and Public Safety Police  
Metropolitan Police

### **FL Law-Enforcement**

Escambia County SO  
Ft. Lauderdale PD

### **GA Law-Enforcement**

Alpharetta PD  
City of Lagrange PD  
Elbert County SO  
Fayette County SO  
Floyd County SO  
Forsyth County SO  
Gainesville PD  
Georgia State Patrol  
Gwinnett County SO  
Hall County SO  
Oconee County SO  
Paulding County SO  
Rome PD  
Roswell PD  
White County SO  
State of Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)  
Federal Bureau of Investigation-Atlanta Division  
United States Marshal-Northern District, GA

### **MD Law-Enforcement**

Annapolis PD  
Anne Arundel County PD  
Anne Arundel County Detention Facilities  
Baltimore City PD  
Baltimore City SO  
Baltimore County  
Department of Corrections  
Baltimore County PD  
Baltimore County SO  
Baltimore Watershed Rangers  
Carroll County SO  
Cumberland PD  
Gaithersburg PD  
Greenbelt PD  
Howard County Department of Corrections  
Howard County PD  
Howard County SO  
Laurel PD  
Maryland Capitol Police  
Maryland Division of Corrections  
Maryland National Capital Park Police  
Maryland Natural Resources Police  
Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions  
Maryland Transit Administration Police  
Maryland Transportation Authority Police  
Maryland State Police  
Montgomery County PD  
Prince George's County PD  
Queen Anne's County SO  
St. Mary's County SO  
Takoma Park PD  
Taneytown PD  
Town of Ocean City PD  
Westminster PD

### **MO Law-Enforcement**

St. Louis County PD

### **PA Law-Enforcement**

Bradford County SO  
Towanda PD

### **OR Law-Enforcement**

Bend PD  
Deschutes County SO

### **TX Law-Enforcement**

El Paso PD

### **U.S. Federal Agencies**

AMTRAK Police  
DHS - United States Immigration: Detention and Removal  
DoD - Criminal Defense Task Force  
DoD - United States Naval Criminal Investigative Services  
DoD - United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations  
DoJ - Federal Bureau of Investigations  
DoJ - United States Marshals Supreme Court of the United States Police  
United States Capitol Pd  
United States Postal Inspection Services

### **U.S. Military**

10th Mountain Division US Army  
111th Striker Division US Army  
US Army AWG

### **Foreign Military and Law-Enforcement**

Israeli Defense Forces  
Israeli National Police  
Israeli Border Patrol  
Philippine National Police

PD - Police Department, SO - Sheriff's Office

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