SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2027

Seminar No. 27 | 20

Police Street Survival Training

Monday, 12 – Thursday, 15 July 2027



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SEMINAR CONTENT

Frontline police officers may face violent encounters that require rapid assessment, sound decisions and effective action under extreme pressure. Combining the theory of human conflict with reality-based training, this seminar explores the physical, psychological and tactical challenges of such situations.

Topics include human behaviour under stress, open-hand striking techniques, defence against edged-weapon attacks, unarmed responses to active-shooter incidents and combat point shooting. Presentations and discussions are complemented by demonstrations and practical exercises.

The seminar also provides an opportunity to reflect on police use of force, exchange operational experience and consider potential improvements in practice. Its aim is to strengthen participants' situational awareness, decision-making and confidence in high-risk encounters.

The programme is intended for frontline police officers and other law enforcement professionals. Participation in all physical exercises is voluntary; delegates may also observe and contribute to the discussions.

TARGET GROUP

The seminar is aimed at frontline police officers and other law enforcement professionals who may encounter violence or active threats during operational duties. It is particularly relevant for patrol and response officers, public-order and intervention units, criminal investigators, dog handlers, personal-protection officers and first responders to active-shooter or other high-risk incidents. Operational and use-of-force instructors, firearms trainers, tactical advisers and police commanders may also benefit.

REQUIREMENTS

No specialist tactical background is required. Participation in physical exercises is voluntary, and delegates may instead observe the demonstrations and contribute to discussions and professional exchange.

COURSE LEADERS AND SPEAKERS

Rob Stenhouse, Seminar Chair & trainer

Slawomir "Slavo" Gozdzik, Trainer

Timothy Taylor, Trainer

AT A GLANCE

Start / End	Start: Monday, 12 July 2027, 09:00 End: Thursday, 15 July 2027, 16:30
Language	English
Fee	IPA/IBZ members – early bird until 12.03.2027 **399 €** IPA/IBZ members from 13.03.2027 **449 €** Standard / authorities **569 €** *Package price incl. single room and full board · Member price also available with IBZ membership (€40/year)*
Registration	Register online via the booking portal
Terms of participation	www.ibz-gimborn.com/teilnahmebedingungen

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 Monday, 12 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
09:00 – 10:00	**Instructors meeting to sort out the week**	**Conference room, "AW Saal"**
10:00 – 10:15	**Welcome by the conference center management to Gimborn, house rules Admin**	**IBZ Team Conference room, "AW Saal"**
10:15 – 11:15	**UMAREX Presentation & Introduction to weapons**	**UMAREX representative**
10:45 – 11:15	*BREAK*	
11:15 – 12:15	**International Police Association - Defensive Tactics Group - An introduction to the group and advice on how to get involved and how you can use it for you own development in areas such as** sharing of personal interest in seminar, experiences, and expectations, agree aims and objectives of the seminar – Improve your safety. – Network with people in the industry. – Follow your hobbies. – Meet likeminded individuals. – How to start a DTG in your area. – Influence positive change.	**Seminar chairperson:** **Tim Taylor, Conference room, "AW Saal"**
12:15 – 13:15	*Light Lunch*	
13:15 – 14:30	**Explosive Self Defence Systems (ESDS)**	**Rob Stenhouse, Field, Training uniform**
14:30 – 15:15	*BREAK*	
15:15 – 15:45	**Sensitive areas of the body**	**Tim / Slavo, Field, Training uniform**
16:45	**Bar (optional) for networking**	
16:45 – 18:00	*Free time: sports activities, discussions*	
18:00 – 19:00	*Evening meal*	

DAY 2 Tuesday, 13 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:45	*Breakfast*	
09:00 – 10:00	**ESDS building on previous learning.**	**Slavo**, Field, Training uniform
10:00 – 10:45	**Stop the Bleed**	Rob, Field, Training uniform
10:45 – 11:15	*BREAK*	
11:15 – 12:15	**Baton**	**Tim**, Field, Training uniform
12:15 – 13:15	*Light Lunch*	
13:15 – 14:15	**OODA Loop. Being prepared for combat**	**Tim**, Field, Training uniform
13:15 – 14:15	**Take downs and ground pins**	**Tim**, Field, Training uniform
14:15 – 14:45	*BREAK*	
14:45 – 15:00	**Sensitive areas of the body**	**Tim**, Field, Training uniform
15:45 – 16:45	**OPTIONAL** Life Fire Range	**Slavo & Tim**
19:30	*Evening meal*	

DAY 3 Wednesday, 14 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:45	*Breakfast*	
09:00 – 10:00	**ESDS building on previous learning.**	**Slavo**, Field, Training uniform
10:00 – 10:45	**Knife Awareness**	**Tim**, All Main Building / Lecture Room
10:45 – 11:15	*BREAK*	
11:15 – 12:15	**Knife Awareness / Defence**	**Tim**, All Main Building / Lecture Room
12:15 – 13:15	*Light Lunch*	
13:15 – 14:30	**Human Factors of Combat Stress**	**Slavo**, All Main Building / Lecture Room
13:15 – 14:30	**Defence From the Ground**	**Tim**, Field, Training uniform
14:30 – 15:15	*BREAK*	
15:15 – 15:45	**OODA Loop** Being prepared for combat	**Training team**, Field, Training uniform
16:45	**Bar**	
16:45 – 18:00	*Free time*	
18:00 – 19:00	*Evening Meal*	

DAY 4 Thursday, 15 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:45	*Breakfast*	
09:00 – 10:45	**ESDS building on previous learning** Active shooter training (from inside the hot-zone and off duty)	**Slavo**, Field, Training uniform
10:45 – 11:15	*BREAK*	
11:15 – 12:15	**Active shooter training** Practical	**Rob, Tim**, Field, Training uniform
12:15 – 13:15	*Light Lunch*	
13:15 – 14:45	**Course Photo** Scenario training	**IBZ Team**, Photo on the steps of the castle **Training Team**, Whole sit e
14:45 – 15:30	*BREAK*	
15:45 – 16:30	**Presentations, photos, certificates**	**Training Team**, By the flags
16:45 - 17:45	**Debrief, lessons learnt.**	**IBZ**, Training Team
19:00	**BBQ**	

DAY 5 Friday, 16 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 09:00	*Breakfast*	
09:00 – 10:00	**Departure**	