



Dark Knowledge, Magic, and Fire | Class, Practicals, Range

May 7 – 8, 2025 | Day 1: 8a – 6p, Day 2: 4p – 12a | Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Training Facility.
14063 CR 39 South Lithia, FL 33547; classroom on day one at 27.78769358955343, -82.1657358377028

This 2-day course of NVG familiarization accelerates students through Dark Knowledge (classroom) covering topics on theory, principals, light, inner workings of night vision followed by Dark Magic, a hands-on exploration of topics covered in class. During Dark Fire (day 2) students employ firearms in a reduced visibility (live) range environment.

Class size is limited. You must be an FSA member to attend. Registration and info: <https://www.floridaswat.org/>
The course instructor may be reached at 904-682-3939 (office) or david.k.meyers10.mil@army.mil.

Student Responsibilities and Requirements:

- An understanding of safe weapons manipulation in low, zero visibility
- Your duty / call-out gear
- Body armor
- Helmet (with shroud / mounting plate)
- NVG mount
- NVGs (that are helmet mountable)
- Pistol and rifle mounted optics that are zeroed
- Infrared rifle-mounted and zeroed LASER
- NLTA: 100 pistol, 200 rifle (UTM and or FX with appropriate pistol and bolt carrier group)
- Handheld flashlight
- Weapon mounted flashlight for both pistol and rifle
- Batteries for all equipment
- Water, food (no time to go anywhere), appropriate clothing, headlamp
- 3 mags for each weapon that can be secured
- Live ammo: 250 pistol, 750 rifle
- Clear eye protection and electronic hearing protection
- Note taking material and a willingness to learn