

**Training Name:** Advanced Ballistic Shield Instructor Course

**Dates:** 09/15/2025 - 09/16/2025

**Venue:** Pittsburgh Police Department Firing Range  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Price:** \$500

**Instructors:** Chris Giolitti

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There will be an added focus on the employment options of the Eagle's Perch, commonly referred to as the "EP-40". A mobile officer safety barricade system offering unmatched shield mobility and deployment options.

Previous to course presentation, administrative qualifications for training credit, cost reimbursement, etc.. will be completed through your state regulatory agencies (POST, COLES, etc) as is determined by your individual state standard.

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### **Equipment**

- Minimum 3 Rifle/ 3 Pistol magazines
- 500 rounds of handgun ammunition
- 500 rounds of rifle ammunition
- Eye and Ear Protection
- Water/Snacks
- Inclement Weather Gear
- Body Armor is Mandatory for all Students

**\*\*\*ALL WEAPONS MUST BE CLEANED AND WELL LUBRICATED\*\*\***

***Please Train in Your Appropriate Gear***

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