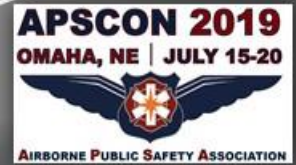


# AIRBORNE THERMOGRAPHER CERTIFICATION COURSE

**CHI Health Center Omaha | Room 214**

**Monday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 17**  
**0800 – 1700 Daily**



## INSTRUCTORS/SPEAKERS:

### **NICK MINX**

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** This course is an in-depth study of airborne thermal imagery use in the areas of tactics, technology and theory. The course offers certification as an Airborne Thermographer to qualified students who attend all 24-hours of training, pass the written exam and demonstrate proficiency on the use of a static airborne thermal imagery system. The Airborne Thermographer Certification portion of the course is presented by Mr. Brian Spillane, FLIR Systems, Inc. who is a Certified Thermographer Instructor. The remainder of the course is presented by airborne thermal imagery experts, featuring Nick Minx of Tactical Flying, Inc. as the lead instructor. This course has been specifically designed for aviation law enforcement officers for use in support of law enforcement missions using airborne thermal imagery systems. The course is designed to benefit not only the TFO but the police pilot as well, as all of the instructors explain and demonstrate the theory, technology, tactics and legal issues involving the successful use of thermal imagery cameras and systems.

**Maximum Enrollment: 70**

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** This course is intended for law enforcement patrol pilots; tactical fight officers and crewmembers assigned to public safety aviation units and meets all requirements for **Airborne Thermographer Certification**.

### **DAY ONE**

0800 – 0900	Introduction to Infrared Patrol Tactics	Nick Minx
0900 – 1200	Infrared Patrol Tactics	Nick Minx
1200 – 1300	Lunch   On Own	
1300 – 1700	Infrared Patrol Tactics <i>(continued)</i>	Nick Minx

### **DAY TWO**

0800 – 1200	Infrared Patrol Tactics <i>(Review)</i>	Nick Minx
1200 – 1300	Lunch   On Own	
1300 – 1500	Legal Aspects of ABLE	TBD
1500 – 1700	Indoor Marijuana Investigations	Nick Minx

### **DAY THREE**

0800 – 1100	Airborne Thermography Science & Theory	Brian Spillane
1100 – 1200	Thermographer Certification Course EXAM	Brian Spillane
1200 – 1300	Lunch   On Own	
1300 – 1500	Vehicle and Foot Pursuits	Nick Minx
1500 – 1700	Infrared Incident Critiques	Nick Minx

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