



TACTICAL FLIGHT OFFICER (TFO) & AIRBORNE THERMOGRAPHER CERTIFICATION COURSE

**Broward County Convention Center | Room PALM A
Monday, July 13 - Wednesday, July 15 | 0800 - 1700**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES: The Tactical Flight Officer and Airborne Thermographer Certification Course is designed to provide aircrew members the tactical skills and information necessary to safely and successfully support ground units engaged in a variety of law enforcement missions. Although specifically designed for tactical flight officers, this course is applicable to pilots and crewmembers alike and is also a valuable course for unit supervisors. Attendees will learn the elements of crew coordination, gain knowledge on how to set up a perimeter, direct the activities of ground units from the air, manage a vehicle pursuit and conduct a thermal imagery search using the latest in airborne tactics. Additionally, attendees will learn what specialized equipment is available and how to properly use the most common tools. This class is essential to the professional development of aviation law enforcement personnel and meets one of the requirements for TFO training related to accreditation.

This course also 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, Teledyne FLIR, who is a Certified Thermographer Instructor.

Maximum enrollment: 90

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This course is intended for pilots, tactical flight officers and crewmembers assigned to public safety aviation units and meets all requirements for **Airborne Thermographer Certification**.

DAY ONE		
0800 – 1100	Airborne Thermography Science & Theory	Brian Spillane
1100 – 1200	Thermographer Certification Course EXAM	Brian Spillane
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1500	Intelligence Based Policing in Air Support Operations	Daniel Rosenberg
1500 – 1700	Training and Cooperation with Surveillance Units	Daniel Rosenberg
DAY TWO		
0800 – 1200	Helicopter Patrol Tactics	Clay Lacey
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1500	Helicopter Patrol Tactics- Continued	Clay Lacey
1500 – 1700	Air Support to K-9 Operations	Clay Lacey
DAY THREE		
0800 – 1200	Suspect Behavior & Perimeter Containment	Clay Lacey
1200 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1700	Vehicle Pursuit Management / CRM IIMC	Clay Lacey

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