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We are excited to announce that the new dates have been solidified and Trigger'd will be taking place on March 23rd - 25th, 2022.

The 2022 Trigger'd Expo will bring all of the great promised features from the 2021 event, but now without having to compromise any elements due to concerns in the area. With that said, Trigger'd is still taking place at the Government Training Institute (GTI) in Barnwell, SC. GTI was founded in 2003 to address needs of state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States with research-based training. GTI's expansive, one-of-a-kind facility is a decommissioned nuclear processing facility that never went active.

One of GTI's greatest features that continues to present itself is its outdoor element. With over 450 acres available outdoors and over 1/2 million sq of buildings, we are able to gather safely while still bringing a hands-on trade show and expo. This is an exclusive content-generating event with dedicated photo and video resource generators for media, buyers, and influencers.

The trade show and expo elements at GTI is an invite-only in-person experience. Luckily, the added benefit of our show is that our hybrid show gives anyone the ability to experience the digital e-show that is open to the world. Even if you aren't at the in-person event, you can still participate and experience what Trigger'd has to offer.

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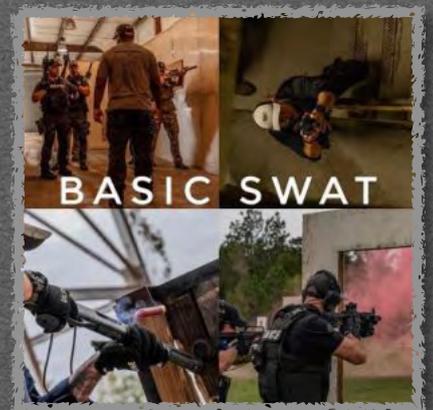
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P3D Solutions Inc and the Dutch Special Operations community can trace its history back approximately five years, prior even to the founding of P3D Solutions. The founders of P3D Solutions had the opportunity to instruct at a training center in Germany where-in the Dutch were a member nation. One of the instructors was from the Dutch Korps Commando Troepen (KCT) and a positive relationship was born.

Over the course of time, P3D Solutions founders had the opportunity to train with KCT Operators and were privileged to lead the training of a company of the KCT direct support soldiers in Urban Combat and Close Quarters Battle, as well as instruct numerous other members of their armed forces in shooting and CQB.

The BreachPop was conceived based on the founders' experience in CQB and Breaching in order to reduce the net explosive weight (N.E.W) necessary to breach a target. The BreachPop was designed from the ground up with the assaulter in mind by easily fitting into existing magazine pouches and being durable enough to survive rough handling.

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After the founding of P3D Solutions, the relationship was rekindled with the Dutch Special Operations Forces while they were engaged in a training event at Tactical Energetic Entry Solutions (TEES) in the USA. Alan Brosnan, the owner of TEES, facilitated the first KCT and MARSOFF purchase of a test and evaluation pack from P3D Solutions. From his time working and developing the BreachPop overseas, Justin, a US Army Green Beret and founder of P3D Solutions, was able to provide them with direct instruction on application of the BreachPop to European targets.

On a subsequent trip for training in the USA, Steve from the Dutch MARSOFF Marines chose to make another purchase of BreachPops to supplement their training and enhance operations at home and abroad. This was ultimately due to the failures of some other commercial products they were testing, and the positive prior results they experienced with the BreachPops. They are choosing to depend on the BreachPop 8"/20cm strip charges and the BreachPop Bi-Fold linear due to the numerous benefits provided by both.



**# Walter Bizzarri •
Universal Shield USA
Combining structure and
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become a good operator**



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Combining structure and environment in your thinking is essential to become a good operator. I define environment as the sum of all your surroundings. And structure as every object that affects how you will operate in this environment.

A desert is an environment. Rocks, stones, and hills are structures. A farmhouse is an environment. Its rooms, floors, stairs, and doors are structures. The environment is where you operate. The structure is what defines the outcome of your operation. A room in a house can save your life or cost your life, depending on the situation of your actual operational environment.

To become a good tactical operator it is highly important to understand that both, environment and structure, are an entity. You can only understand the role of a structure in your current mission if you understand its role in the operational environment.

The door in front of you can be your element of surprise that will help you to overwhelm your enemy. Or it can be your ticket to hell if it hides something that you weren't expecting.

The better you understand your environment, and the more you are aware of what is around you and how it can change within seconds (to your advantage or disadvantage), the better every single element (structure) in your operational environment will work for you.

That's why team communication, combat mindset, situational awareness, good coordination, vetted tactics (and even intelligence and surveillance before the mission) are so important. Because they are tools to give you a psychological structure in thinking and carrying out your operational action even when the actual given the physical structure of your surroundings is not in your favor.

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If I were to pick a piece of advice to put in second place, it would be to start out as if there is not a timer and scores don't matter.

I know quite well how hard this is for the competitive people who are drawn to such a demanding sport.

It goes against their very nature.

However, trying to go too fast too soon is what leads to a large number of newer shooters getting disqualified in one of their first 4-5 matches.

Getting disqualified or DQ'd is not fun, but its never done maliciously. And folks are often pretty good natured about it, sharing their DQ stories to help the person feel better.

DQ's come from breaking one of the standard safety rules and the shooter is stopped and not allowed to continue for the day, but always instructed in exactly what happened, so they can correct the issue and warmly invited back next month.

Obviously breaching safety rules is bad and therefore the action itself should be what we truly avoid not just to skip the DQ. The safety rules are in place to protect the shooter, the other competitors and the sport itself.

It takes a few trips around the block to get comfortable with the process. And to get to where following these rules is second nature instead of requiring constant caution and direct thought.

Therefore, rushing and trying to go fast early on is simply a bad idea. You haven't had time to get to that comfortable point and you will simply forget.

Another big pointer I would like to have received is: You don't need all the fancy guns and gear to start... or even to continue for quite awhile.

I have watched so many beginning competitors shoot for months with guns and gear that's nothing like what the standard might be for a top 3 gun set up and guess what, they still learn and have fun!



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One of the things they are learning is what to actually spend their precious money on when they are ready to upgrade.

It is daunting to those who feel like they need to be fully set up with the best of the best before they hit their first match.

Its cost prohibiting for most people and the process of figuring out what "the best" really is can drive an interested potential competitor insane.

The online forums and social media groups are swarming with good intending folks who will jump in immediately to share how this gun or piece of gear they have is the best!

They often fail to mention that they have only had it 2 months and barely shot it or used it and it actually sucks... oh and when a newbie asks for such advice in public forums they will get 50 of these exact responses all advising different products.

It's truly frustrating and I have heard this over and over from newer competitors in my classes and the only thing I can tell them is this:

When your ready to upgrade and make the investment in better equipment, talk to someone who is achieving the success you want to achieve. Its just simply the only way I know to help weed out the bad advice based on a lack of knowledge and experience.

So, go out and shoot with what you have! Pump action 5 shot shotgun? OK! .45 caliber pistol with 10 round magazines? Alright! Loading shotgun shells out of a drop bag? Fine by me!

Just get out there and start learning.

You will find that there is little to no judgement from those who are farther along, because we all started in this knowing nothing, too.



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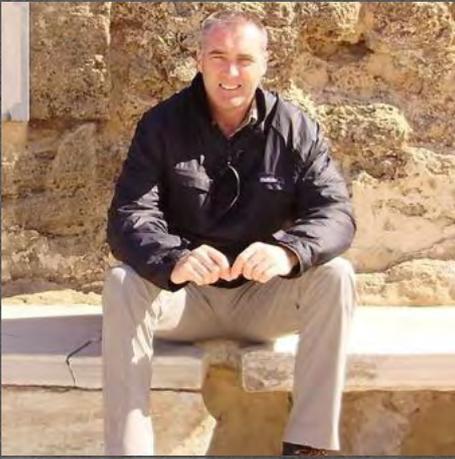
First, a clear understanding of leadership strategies, attributes, and competencies establishes the course foundation - in short, what a leader should "be and know." Then, it is upon this foundation that all other leadership skills are built; from personnel selection and training concepts to liability mitigation and capturing lessons learned through debriefs. At this point, after understanding the conditions for success, we explore the planning steps for anticipated and unanticipated tactical operations. This involves anticipating suspect courses of action, assessing operational risks, developing and implementing tactical plans, and modifying plans as needed during a crisis scenario.

The course utilizes multiple learning concepts in the classroom setting - multi-media supported lecture, group exercises, class discussions, debriefs and case study critiques. Outside of the classroom environment, students validate the material covered by participating in two practical exercises. These planning exercises include site reconnaissance, intelligence collection, operational planning, and operational briefing.

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Public Order Management



Neil Pollock

When it comes to crowd management the process of communication should start before an event and continue until after the event has finished. Achieved by having dedicated liaison officers who can start to build a relationship with protest leaders, this can have many advantages; reducing police resources and minimising the need to use force being just two. Both science and accepted best practice shows us that it is far better to work with groups than to try and force them to do something.

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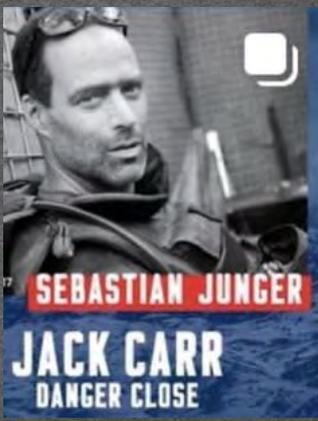
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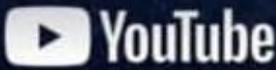
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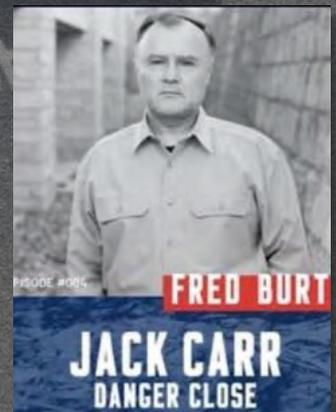
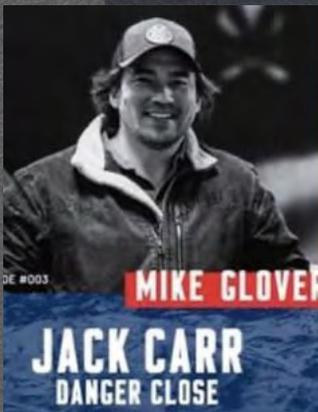


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