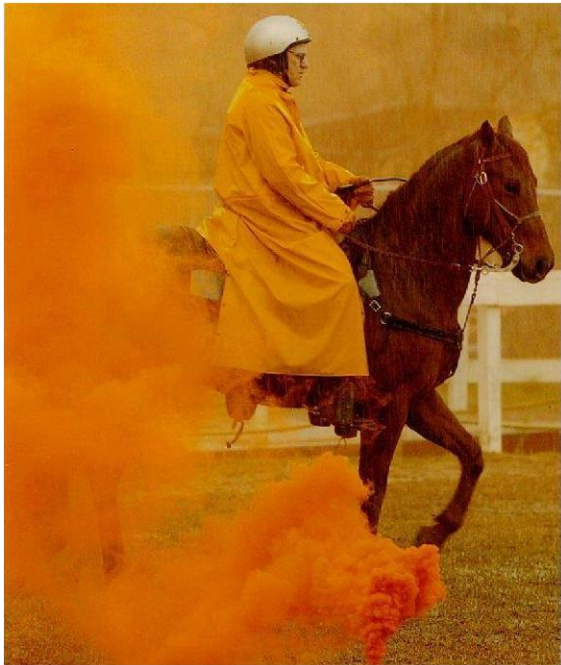


## National Mounted Police Services

Bill Richey, the founder and director of National Mounted Police Services, wrote Georgia's standards for mounted police officers. He was instrumental in creating the mounted units in Forsyth and Gilmer Counties (Georgia) and training their officers and horses. He was involved in the reinstatement of the Atlanta Police Mounted Unit and a mounted police instructor for Mobile Mounted Mardi Gras School for many years. He has over 30 years' experience as a mounted police officer and over 40 years as a trainer/instructor. He has spent countless hours training officers (and civilians) from all over the United States and other countries around the world, as well as their mounts, to perform safely and professionally, from the trail to the show ring to Mardi Gras.



## National Mounted Police Services Mounted Police Instructor School October 31 - November 12, 2022

### LOCATION

#### Riley's Halt

2448 Southard Hwy

Adrian, MI 49221

Contact: Andre Renier – 517.265.6800

[arenier@pm.me](mailto:arenier@pm.me)

Cost: \$750 per student

Stall fee \$20 per night

RV hookup \$20-night Dry camping \$10-night

#### Hotel: Super 8

1091 US Highway 223

Adrian, MI 49221 (517) 265-8888

Use Code: Renier, LLC for

\$65.99 + tax per night rate

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Get there from here

National Mounted Police Services has been dedicated to providing training to all types of mounted law enforcement organizations and search and rescue units since 2001

Among the thing you will learn to teach are:

- **Instruction Techniques**
- **Tactical Formations and Deployment**
- **Crowd Control**
- **Mounted Drill**
- **Mounted Obstacles**

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Every mounted instructor, regardless of his or her primary function, provides public relations for the entire municipality. In today's climate, PR is an important tool in dealing with the public.. Mounted officers can take advantage of this type of interest by conducting special demos, such as for school age children, COPS. programs are well suited for this type of PR work, and members can be specially trained for public relations work from horseback. Teaching officers to understand the importance of public relations is as important as understanding tactical situations.



### **TACTICAL and ADVANCED TACTICAL**

A mounted tactical unit is an invaluable resource when situations need officers to not only handle situations where foot patrol officers are ineffective, but to be able to evolve from one tactical situation to another seamlessly. Special training is required to create an effective unit. It is imperative that the rider be confident to lead his or her mount into unfamiliar situations, such as civil unrest, riots, tactical extractions or assisting in guarding, escorting, or extracting politicians, rioters, high profile criminals or other persons of interest. Tactical team members must be trained in effective arrest techniques and be able to perform the task at hand while assuring the safety of his or her fellow officers.

Understanding the abilities of your fellow officers and their mounts, recognizing both the strong and weak points of both riders and horses and being able to evolve from one tactic to another are extremely important to every mounted officers' safety and effectiveness.

### **CROWD CONTROL**

It is estimated that one mounted officer is as effective as ten-foot officers in a crowd control situation, due to the height of the officer and mount. Teaching mounted officers to understand the dynamics of a crowd and effectively report what is seen and heard from both height and proximity to the crowd give mounted police an advantage to street officers and even towers. Crowds will typically maneuver more readily in response to an oncoming horse. Training officers for crowd control situations requires a great deal of experience. In the training of the police mount sensory and obstacles need to be combined. It is imperative that an officer be able to control every movement his or her horse makes in a crowd, in order to effectively control

the crowd without creating a liability situation. The ability to teach these techniques require far more training than simple redundant practice.



### **MOUNTED PATROL**

Mounted instructors must be able to teach the importance of patrol such as parks, downtown areas, and local business areas by being more accessible to civilians. This type of function requires training similar to that for crowd control situations, but with less assertiveness. This allows for providing public relations as well as security.

### **Mounted Obstacles and Sensory Training**

There is a procedure to put a horse into a place or position that he/she doesn't want to go. Understanding how the vision and the learning process of the horse allows a rider to the place the mount into these positions. Mounted instructors incorporate techniques learned from both processes to teach the horse and students to maneuver the horse into these situations safely by gaining trust of their mount using the equine instinctual drive.