

PATROL TRACKER COURSE

The foundational tactical tracking program for law enforcement, military, and search & rescue personnel

Duration	20 hours (4 hours classroom, 16 hours field)
Class Size	12 students maximum
Prerequisite	None
Target Personnel	Patrol officers, reserve and auxiliary deputies, crime scene investigators
Method	Classroom instruction, demonstration, and supervised field exercises
Certification	Worldwide Trackers certification upon completion
Cost	Contact for quote

WHAT YOUR OFFICERS WILL BE ABLE TO DO

- Detect and interpret human ground sign under operational conditions
- Preserve a scene and protect trackable evidence before it degrades
- Organize and operate a patrol tracking team with defined roles
- Track a subject across varied terrain — slopes, vegetation, snow, and low-light environments
- Reacquire lost tracks using systematic search techniques
- Conduct night tracking operations
- Pass a written criterion test and a practical field evaluation

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Fernando Moreira

Tracking since boyhood, trained by father and grandfather — both professional trackers. 30+ years training law enforcement, military, and SAR personnel (since 1995).

- Active tactical operations — Washoe County Sheriff's Office
- Qualified expert witness — California and Nevada courts
- Published author: *Visual Mantracking for LE and SAR* and *Shadow Disciple*
- Agencies trained: LASD, U.S. Border Patrol, CA DOJ, DHS, military units — domestic and international
- Founder of 8 Search and Rescue teams
- Portuguese military tracker, African colonial wars (1974–1980)

Schedule training or request a quote:

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INVESTMENT & LOGISTICS

Per-Student Cost	Contact for quote
Additional Costs	Instructor travel, lodging, and per diem (billed at actuals)
Scheduling	Available year-round; 4–6 weeks advance booking recommended
Location	Your facility — any area with varied terrain suitable for field training
What's Included	All training materials, tracking tools for field exercises, written and practical evaluations, individual certification
Student Requirements	Duty gear, notepad, water, weather-appropriate clothing. No special equipment required.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Classroom Block (4 hours)

- Introduction to tracking principles and terminology
- Ground sign identification and interpretation
- Scene preservation and evidence protection protocols
- Patrol tracking team organization and roles

Field Block (16 hours)

- Practical application of tracking tools in varied terrain
- Track identification and systematic search techniques
- Night tracking operations
- Team movement and communication exercises
- Full-length tracking exercises simulating operational conditions
- Written criterion test and practical field evaluation

FOR AGENCIES REQUIRING SOLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

Fernando Moreira's combination of qualifications substantially limits the field of available providers: a lifetime of tactical tracking experience, 30+ years of continuous instruction (since 1995), active law enforcement service, expert witness qualification in two state court systems, and a published evidence-based curriculum. Agencies seeking instruction that integrates active operational law enforcement experience, court-qualified tracking expertise, and a published curriculum may find that competitive sourcing does not yield equivalent alternatives.

This document provides background information to support an agency's independent procurement determination. It does not constitute a legal opinion on sole-source eligibility.

ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE TRAINING

Course	Duration	Prerequisite
Crime Scene Track Investigation	40 hours (5 days)	Patrol Tracker or equivalent
Basic Tactical Tracking	Contact for details	Patrol Tracker or equivalent

Worldwide Trackers has trained thousands of personnel across federal, state, local, and international agencies since 1995.

