

## ATTC - LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

40 hr course - Handgun/Shotgun - Tuition \$450

The Law Enforcement Basic Handgun/Shotgun Instructor course is designed to teach Instructor candidates the proper methods of instructing students in Law Enforcement applications of handgun and shotgun employment. This course also discusses legal issues, use of force or department policies. This course is designed to greatly increase the candidates' shooting and teaching ability.

Topics to be covered include proper stance, grip, sight alignment, sight picture, safety concerns, multiple types of reloads, shooting position, one arm shooting, one arm reloads, use of cover, 3 types of handgun malfunctions, shotgun malfunctions, and much more. The candidates will correct problems of students that will be provided for a "real" training setting. Included in the course will be instruction on how to teach a low light/night fire course.

### EQUIPMENT:

1. Duty Handgun
2. Holster
3. 3 magazines or speed loaders for Duty Handgun
4. 1500 rounds of Handgun Ammunition
5. Duty Shotgun
6. 100 rounds Birdshot Ammunition for Shotgun
7. 25 rounds Buckshot Ammunition for Shotgun
8. 25 rounds Slug Ammunition for Shotgun
9. Police flashlight
10. Hat
11. Note taking material
12. Eye & ear protection
13. Elbow & knee pads (optional)
14. Rain Gear

At the end of this course, the Instructor Candidates will be able to effectively present material to shooters and will be able to coach the individual shooter to a higher standard. Instructors will be able to identify errors not seen before and will be able to correct those errors quickly and effectively. Techniques will be explained in a depth not experienced before and all techniques will be linked into a coherent system of firearms usage.

**SUBJECTS COVERED:** Firearms safety as it pertains to Law Enforcement applications and employment. Including the basics of firing, stance, grip, sight alignment, trigger press, speed reloading, tactical reloading and stoppage drills, rapid multiple shots on single targets, rapid engagement of multiple targets, and engagement of targets from the ready position. The draw from duty equipment, the concealed draw, the proper tactical response to single or multiple opponent situations. Contact distance

employment of the handgun, moving to the rear and laterally while drawing and shooting, rapid assumption of various shooting positions such as kneeling and prone which will allow the shooter to gain more accuracy and protect themselves from being injured, use of cover, and pivots and turns. A low light session will be included.

Lectures cover:

- a. Handgun types and modifications,
- b. Ballistics and ammunition selection as it pertains to the handgun,
- c. Holster selection, and
- d. Accessories.

### **CLASSROOM CURRICULUM**

Approximately 8 contact hours will be spent in the classroom. Subjects will include, but not be limited to:

- Instructor Overview
- Instructor Responsibilities
- Instructor to Student Ratio
- Instructional Techniques
- Adult Learning Principles
- Firearms Nomenclature and Recognition
- Firearms Maintenance
- Ammunition Selection
- Teaching practical handgun marksmanship
- Teaching practical handgun handling
- Teaching street and range safety
- Developing and conducting practical range training
- Teaching the tactical use of cover/concealment
- Developing and conducting adverse light training
- The theory of shooting at moving targets.

### **RANGE CURRICULUM**

Approximately 32 contact hours will be spent on the range. Subjects will include, but not be limited to:

- Grip and draw to the ready and shooting positions.
- Down and scan procedures.
- Two-handed handgun reloading and malfunction techniques.
- Point shooting and stance directed fire.
- The tactical use of cover and concealment.
- Moving to, and shooting from, cover/concealment.
- Challenging procedures and verbalization.
- Close-quarter shooting.
- Moving backward and laterally.
- One-handed tactical handling and shooting techniques.
- Adverse light tactical handling and shooting techniques.
- Flashlight techniques.

"Unusual" shooting positions (Seated, Crouch, Prone, Gun Canted, etc.)  
Problem-solving and decision-making exercises.  
Failure to stop / drug & body armor drills.  
Tactical engagement of multiple threats and multiple threat levels.  
Engagement of threats while moving.  
Engagement of moving threats.  
Tactical handling and shooting techniques employing off-duty concealed equipment.  
Concealed draw from hip, cross-draw, ankle and shoulder holsters, fanny packs, etc.

A variety of drills and exercises specifically designed to practice all of the elements of tactics, handling, speed and accuracy that have been presented during the week.

Student instructor presentations and demonstrations.  
Student instructor-controlled tactical range exercises.