

Police Firearms Instructor Training

April 26-30, 2010

Course Description:

This training program has been designed to provide the student with the special knowledge and skills necessary to become a certified DOJ Unified Tactical Instructor, in the area of firearms, as well as establish and conduct a departmental firearms training program.

Students receive practical, hands-on training in the proper methods of firearms instruction. Since the program is designed specifically to develop police firearms instructor skills as opposed to teaching basic shooting skills, the student must possess the fundamental knowledge associated with weapons operations and instruction techniques.

Topics of Instruction include:

- ✘ Use of Force and Deadly Force Decision Making
- ✘ Training Resources- (Wilenet, Training & Standards Manuals and CD)
- ✘ Trainers, Training and Civil and Criminal Liability
- ✘ Lesson and Range Plan Development
- ✘ Diagnosing, Evaluating and Correcting Problem Shooters
- ✘ Shooter Evaluation Exercises
- ✘ Stress Induced Training/ Officer survival
- ✘ Low-light, Night Fire Training
- ✘ Weapons Malfunction, Care and Cleaning
- ✘ Teach-backs (UT Firearms Manual)
- ✘ Range Officer/Instructor Responsibilities and Exercises

Prerequisite:

Students attending this training program will be required to furnish the Academy with proof of acquired and demonstrated basic weapon skills. This substantiation must be signed by the employing agency.

Program Length:

40 Hours

Maximum Enrollment:

16 Students

Program Costs:

Commuter (Tuition w/ noon meals)	\$ 265.00
Resident (Tuition w/ all meals & lodging)	\$ 475.00

Registration Procedure:

Reservations will be accepted only from department training officers or authorized supervisory personnel. Contact the Academy Registrar, Lori Beiswanger at (608) 269-2500. A completed student enrollment form must be submitted to the Academy either by mail, email or FAX for each student in each course. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations will be accepted on a waiting list for programs, which have reached the maximum enrollment number.