



# **Southern California D.R.A.W. School Firearms Instructor Training Course Course Information and Application Packet**

**Advanced Handgun- April 1-5, 2019**

California POST Course Control No. 4690-21508

**Advanced Rifle- April 8-10, 2019**

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## **D.R.A.W. SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES**

The **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training (DSIT) Advanced Handgun** course is a 5-day, 40-hour instructor development and certification course designed to provide law enforcement instructors with the advanced skills, training and knowledge required to teach the D.R.A.W. School training methods to officers.

The **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training (DSIT) Advanced Rifle** course is a 3-day, 24-hour instructor development and certification course that provides instructors with increased ability help officers master the use of their patrol rifle or carbine. With many departments utilizing rifles, instructors must be able to train and qualify officers on long guns in a highly efficient manner without compromising instruction. ***NOTE- Advanced Rifle instructor candidates must attend the Advanced Handgun course prior to taking Advanced Rifle. DSIT Handgun and Rifle can be taken back-to-back if offered at the same time.***



“With 25 years in law enforcement, D.R.A.W. School has to be the biggest positive change I’ve seen in firearms training! It increases ones speed and accuracy. I highly recommend this as a **MUST** for all law enforcement officers!”

- Ofc. W. Pickett, Santa Paula (CA) Police Dept.

## **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Program**

DSIT is a hybrid instructional course that is designed to maximize training time, while ensuring that the proper skills are learned, retained and applied by instructor candidates. Each segment of the curriculum starts with an academic study of the subject where instructor candidates learn the science behind the methodology. Next, they are immersed in a series of specifically designed practical exercises that help them correctly perform each physical and mental function in the proper sequence. This portion is performed in the



classroom utilizing dry-fire exercises. As each sequence is mastered, the speed is increased and fast dynamic movement is added. Once the practical exercises are mastered, instructor candidates then perform the same skills in a live-fire environment on the range. At the end of the course, instructor candidates will shoot a 50-round qualification course that includes many of the skills they learned and practiced during the course. Please see the attached Daily Course Schedule for a list of daily activities.

***PLEASE NOTE-*** DSIT is ***NOT*** meant to replace any state or federal requirements for becoming certified as a law enforcement firearms instructor. DSIT is for currently certified law enforcement instructors that have already passed their respective in-state law enforcement or agency instructor courses and are currently certified as such. Documentation of current instructor status is required with the submission of the registration application. Officers who are not currently certified instructors and wish to attend may also apply. DSIT is an excellent primer course prior to attending state-mandated firearms instructor training courses.

“DSIT opened my eyes to how outdated the training I received and continue to teach really is! I recognized how impractical many of the ‘traditional’ training techniques in law enforcement really are.”

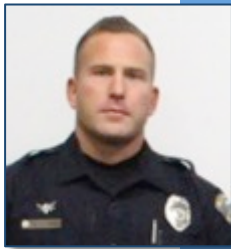
*Sr. DPO K. Chao, San Mateo (CA) Co. Probation Dept.*



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Instructor candidates must be currently employed and/or sworn with a local, state or federal law enforcement or public safety agency. Former law enforcement officers or instructors that currently work at a college or train with a law enforcement agency as an instructor are also eligible to apply. The following is a list of individuals that are eligible to apply for DSIT:

1. Local, state and federally certified law enforcement officers
2. Local, state or federally certified law enforcement instructors
3. Former/retired LEOs currently instructing at a college or through an agency
4. Military firearms instructors conducting military/police firearms training
5. Other certified public safety instructors as approved on a case-by-case basis



“In my 11 years in law enforcement and 4 years in the Marine Corps, I have never been more impressed and constantly engaged in a firearms training course. The realism, practicality and top-notch instruction far exceeded my expectations!”

*- Sgt. W. Ferrelli, Bluffton (SC) Police Department*

## REGISTRATION PROCESS AND COURSE FEES

To attend DSIT, the application at the end of this packet must be filled out in its entirety and returned to D.R.A.W. School via email (this is a PDF fillable document) along with any required supporting documentation by the deadline, **March 22, 2019**. Each instructor candidate must submit a copy of their law enforcement and instructor credentials (LE credentials only if not currently a certified instructor) and a letter from their agency stating that they are currently in good standing.

The registration fee per instructor candidate is **\$645.00** for the Advanced Handgun course. The registration fee for Advanced Handgun and Advanced Rifle combined is **\$1100.00**. ***Please note that Advanced Rifle cannot be taken separately if Advanced Handgun has not already been taken.*** For current D.R.A.W. School certified Advanced Handgun instructors who wish to return to attend Advanced Rifle, the registration fee is \$549.00. Payment type, including purchase order numbers if used, must be submitted with the application. Payments made via credit/debit will be charged upon approval of the application and receipts will be sent via email. Seating is limited to fourteen (14) instructor

candidates for this course. Acceptance and approval is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

Refund requests will be issued if the instructor candidate notifies D.R.A.W. School thirty (30) days before the start of the course that they cannot attend. A non-refundable processing fee of \$199.00 will apply in such cases. Refund requests made less than thirty days from the start of the course are non-refundable. If an application is received and the desired dates are full, the instructor candidate will be notified by phone or email.

## **DRESS AND UNIFORMS**

Instructor candidates should wear comfortable clothing that is conducive for a professional training environment. It is highly recommended that soft tactical uniforms, tactical pants, polo shirts, department/agency-issued t-shirts or other tactical/practical uniforms be worn for DSIT. Clothing will become dirty throughout various parts of the course and during range training exercises, so we do not recommend wearing clothes that instructor candidates do not wish to get dirty. The range is outside, so please bring sunscreen and/or long-sleeve shirts and hat to wear during range activities. It is recommended that a lightweight water-repellent jacket be brought in case of rain during the range exercises. Comfortable, supportive footwear is highly recommended for all segments of the course. Instructor candidates should wear their armor to properly simulate their entire duty uniform ensemble during training. **Official department-issued uniforms are required on the final day of class for presentations, graduation ceremony and class picture.**

**“I have learned so much and retained more due to the D.R.A.W. method. This has definitely been the most challenging, yet satisfying, firearms course I have been part of in my six years of military and seven years of law enforcement experience.”**

*- Dep. J. Byrne, Baldwin Co. (AL) Sheriff's Office*



## **EQUIPMENT AND PACKING LIST**

Each instructor candidate must wear their entire duty belt/rig as it would be worn on duty during all practical and live-fire range exercises. Level II and Level III duty holsters are required to be used. It is highly recommended that instructor candidates use the Level II/III holster issued by their department. **The use of IWB holsters is NOT allowed in DSIT.** Because of the training methodology used, DSIT does NOT restrict the use of certain Level II and Level III holsters (i.e., Blackhawk Serpa). The following is an equipment list required for the **HANDGUN** course:

1. Semi-automatic duty handgun (it is recommended that a back-up handgun be brought in case of primary firearm malfunction/failure).
2. Full duty belt/rig with secured Level II or Level III duty holster
3. Minimum of three (3) magazines and magazine pouch
4. Concealable body armor or armor carrier as worn on duty
5. Duty flashlight with holster on duty belt/rig (one-handed operation required)
6. Knee pads are recommended (but not required) for shooting at various elevations

7. Baseball-style ball cap with bill is **REQUIRED** for ALL range exercises
8. Ear protection- electronic noise-cancelling preferred
9. Eye protection- must be wrap around; prescription eye-glasses are acceptable
10. 500 rounds of target ammunition
11. 10 handgun dummy rounds
12. Firearm cleaning kit
13. Classroom note book
14. Laptop or tablet capable of Internet use for training video series.

The following is an equipment list required for the **RIFLE** course:

1. Semi-automatic patrol rifle or carbine with a sling
2. Minimum of three (3) rifle magazines with carrier (pouches attached to kit, battle belt, etc.)
3. Semi-automatic duty handgun with at least one (1) spare magazine
4. Level II or Level III duty holster on drop-leg platform on duty belt
5. Concealable body armor, active shooter kit and/or tactical kit with rifle-rated plates
6. Knee pads are recommended (but not required) for shooting at various elevations
7. Baseball-style ball cap with bill is **REQUIRED** for ALL range exercises
8. Ear protection- electronic noise-cancelling preferred
9. Eye protection- must be wrap around; prescription eye-glasses are acceptable
10. 500 rounds of rifle target ammunition
11. 100 rounds of handgun target ammunition
12. 10 rifle dummy rounds
13. Firearm cleaning kit
14. Classroom note book
15. Laptop or tablet capable of Internet use for training video series.

### **PHYSICAL FITNESS**

DSIT is a physical course with daily practical and range exercises that can be physically demanding at times. Applicants are highly encouraged to have a physical fitness capacity capable of allowing them to participate in all exercises and complete the course. If an applicant has any medical issues or physical limitations, they are required to state those on the application and in-class registration forms. However, this does **NOT** disqualify an applicant. It is highly recommended that instructor candidates refrain from consuming beverages that have a tendency to cause dehydration (soda, sugary drinks, energy drinks, etc.), and drink plenty of water or other electrolyte-based drinks during the course.



### **TRAINING VENUE AND RANGE**

DSIT will be taught at the **San Diego Regional Firearms Training Facility**. It is a state-of-the-art education and outdoor range training facility that is designed for law enforcement training. The address is **440 Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92158**. Students are encouraged to visit this location before the start of class on Monday so they know the best way to get there from their accommodations. If you plan to ship your ammunition and/or equipment

to the course, or need to purchase ammunition for the course prior to your arrival, please contact:

**Cpl. Wes Knowles, Weapons Training Unit**

Office: 858-656-3070 Mobile: 858-688-4473

Email: [Wes.Knowles@sdsheriff.org](mailto:Wes.Knowles@sdsheriff.org)

Address: 440 Alta Road San Diego, CA 92154

For any course related questions, please contact:

**Jason Speller, Chief Instructor**

Office: 704-935-4433 Ext. 801 Mobile:704-298-9897

Email: [jspeller@drawtraining.com](mailto:jspeller@drawtraining.com)

Address: P.O. Box 1768 york, SC 29745

**Driving Directions**

- From Southbound freeway 5 or 805, take exit for 905 east.
  - Exit at La Media Rd and turn left.
  - Turn right on Otay Mesa Rd
  - Turn left onto Alta Rd (you won't get a choice)
- Continue Northbound, passing the entrance to Donovan State Prison.
  - Alta Road will go downhill at this point into a small arroyo.
- As you begin to go up hill on the left side you will see the sign for the San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center on the left side of the road.



**“My bottom line is that I walked in as a skeptic, but I walked out a believer. If you have an opportunity to train in the D.R.A.W School method, do what you have to do to make that happen! Of all the schools and training I have undertaken in the last 25 years, these five days of D.R.A.W. School have been the best and most productive of the lot.**

*- SO R. Bemis, US Probation, Federal Firearms Instructor*

## TRAVEL AND LODGING

Instructor candidates that are flying in should fly into **San Diego International Airport (SAN)**. All instructor candidates should plan to arrive no later than Sunday afternoon prior to class and depart no sooner than Friday afternoon after 5pm. **Holiday Inn Express and Suites San Diego-Mission Valley** is the official host hotel and is about 15 minutes from the airport by taxi/Uber. Special rates and accommodations have been set up for instructor candidates attending DSIT. The hotel is newly built and is approximately 20-25 minutes away from the training facility. *San Diego Co. Sheriff's Department DOES NOT recommend utilizing hotels further south of this area.* Daily complimentary hot buffet-style breakfast is provided, which includes an assortment of meats, eggs, pastries, fruits, cereals and juices. Amenities include complimentary hi-speed wireless Internet, business center, fitness center and outdoor pool and hot tub. It is conveniently located in the Mission Valley area, which has many restaurants, shopping malls and entertainment venues. Upon acceptance of your application, please contact the DSIT Host Hotel Point of Contact, **Ms. Elizabeth Ming, at 619-795-7705 Ext. 705** and she will book your room(s) and take care of all lodging requests. No deposit is required to book your room. The state government rate has been arranged for all instructor candidates at \$125.00 per night. This rate applies to a single king or double queen rooms.



### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites San Diego-Mission Valley**

**635 Hotel Circle South**

**San Diego, CA 92108**

**1-619-795-7705 Ext. 705**

**CA State Government Rate- \$125.00/night**



## D.R.A.W. School

# Handgun Instructor Training Course

April 1-5, 2019 Course Schedule

<b>MONDAY</b>	0800-0830- (Classroom) Registration and Introduction
	0830-1200- (Classroom) Module 1- Mastering the Basics
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Range) Module 1 Practical Exercises
	1500-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 1 Live-Fire Exercises
<b>TUESDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 2- Mastering Reloading
	0900-1100- (Classroom/Range) Module 2 Practical Exercises
	1100-1200- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 2 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1400- (Classroom) Module 3- Mastering Malfunctions
	1400-1500- (Classroom/Range) Module 3 Practical Exercises
1500-1700- (Range) Module 3 Practical Exercises	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 4- Incapacitated Shooting
	0900-1200- (Classroom) Module 4 Practical Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Range) Module 4 Practical Exercises
	1500-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 4 Live-Fire Exercises
<b>THURSDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 5- Mastering the Ground
	0900-1200- (Range) Module 5 Practical Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 5 Live-Fire Exercises
	1500-Until- (Range) D.R.A.W. School Firearms Instructor Qualifications
	1900- Class Dinner Off Site*
<b>FRIDAY</b>	0800-0830- (Classroom) Online Training System Training
	0830-0930- (Classroom) Departmental/Agency Implementation
	0930-1200- (Classroom) Instructor Candidate Presentations
	1200-1300- (Classroom) Lunch
	1300-1500- (Classroom) Instructor Candidate Presentations
	1500-1600- (Classroom) Final Course Exam
	1600-1700- (Classroom) Course Graduation

\*Class dinner location will be determined by class prior to Thursday afternoon. Local instructor candidates are encouraged to bring family members to the class dinner if they wish to do so.





## D.R.A.W. School Rifle Instructor Training Course April 8-10, 2019 Course Schedule

<b>MONDAY</b>	0800-0830- (Classroom) Registration and Introductions
	0830-0930- (Classroom) Module 1- Mastering the Basics
	0930-1100- (Classroom/Range) Module 1- Practical Exercises
	1100-Until- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 1 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1400- (Classroom) Module 2- Mastering Reloading
	1400-1500- (Classroom/Range) Module 2 Practical Exercises
	1500-Until- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 2 Live-Fire Exercises
<b>TUESDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 3- Mastering Malfunctions
	0900-1100- (Classroom/Range) Module 3 Practical Exercises
	1100-Until- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 3 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1400- (Classroom) Module 4- Incapacitated Shooting
	1400-1600- (Classroom/Range) Module 4 Practical Exercises
	1600-Until- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 4 Live-Fire Exercises
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 5- Mastering the Ground
	0900-1000- (Classroom/Range) Module 5 Practical Exercises
	1000-1200- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 5 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1600- (Range) D.R.A.W. School Firearms Instructor Qualifications
	1600-Until- (Classroom) Final Course Exam and Graduation

The D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training Rifle course is a *minimum* of 24-hours. As you will notice on the above schedule, all range activities can be extended if needed to assist all instructor candidates in the course. The instructor and/or instructor candidates may wish to run additional live-fire drills while on the range at the conclusion of the day. Therefore, instructor candidates should expect to stay at the range past 1700 if needed.



**D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training Course**  
 Instructor Candidate Registration Application  
 San Diego, California  
**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY**

<b>APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2019 FOR CONSIDERATION</b>		
Select Course(s) that you would like to attend:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Handgun Only- April 1-5, 2019 (\$625.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Handgun & Rifle- April 1-10, 2019 (\$1100.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Rifle Instructor- April 8-10, 2019 (\$549.00) <i>(D.R.A.W. Certified Handgun Only)</i>		
<b>INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE CONTACT AND WORK INFORMATION</b>		
Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Agency Name:		Agency Phone:
Agency Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Agency Email:		Applicant Rank:
Personal Email:		Mobile Phone:
Supervisor Rank/Name:		Supv. Phone:
Do you have any physical limitations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:		
Do you have any medical conditions? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list:		
<b>PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>		
Amount: \$ _____ Method of Payment: Check/Money Order* <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Debit <input type="checkbox"/>		
Purchase Order <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order # _____		
<i>*If paying via check or money order, please scan and email check and entire application with supporting documents to email address shown below first and then mail entire application to D.R.A.W. School.</i>		
Credit/Debit: VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/>		
Card Name:		Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> (**See Below)
Card Number:		Exp. Date: CVV:
Billing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
<b>**If agency card, applicant certifies authorization to use card listed above.</b> Initials: _____		
<b>FIREARM, HOLSTER AND AMMUNITION INFORMATION</b>		
Handgun Make/Model:		Caliber:
Rifle Make/Model:		Caliber:
Duty Holster Type:		Retention Level:
<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST</b>		
The following supporting documentation must be submitted with your completed application: Agency Credentials <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Letter <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Scan and email application and supporting documents to <a href="mailto:jspeller@drawtraining.com">jspeller@drawtraining.com</a></b>		

I certify that I am a law enforcement officer and/or instructor and thereby eligible to attend the D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training course(s). I am submitting current, non-expired documentation of my credentials as confirmation thereof. I have read and understand all requirements to attend and complete this training. I understand that I am responsible for travel, lodging, meals, ammunition and other related expenses for this course. All information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_