



**Indiana Regional D.R.A.W. School  
Firearms Instructor Training Course  
Course Information and Application Packet**

**Advanced Handgun Instructor- June 17-21, 2019**

Hosted By  
**Indiana Law Enforcement Academy**



**Law Enforcement D.R.A.W. School Firearms Training  
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## **D.R.A.W. SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES**

The **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training (DSIT) Advanced Handgun Instructor** course is a 5-day, 40-hour instructor development and certification course designed to provide law enforcement instructors and officers with the advanced skills, training and knowledge required to teach the D.R.A.W. School firearms training methods. This is an advanced-level instructor course that combines classroom instruction, intense practical drills, live-fire drills and the D.R.A.W. School Online Training System into a seamless course of instruction that vastly increases instructor candidate's knowledge of operating a handgun.



**“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 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

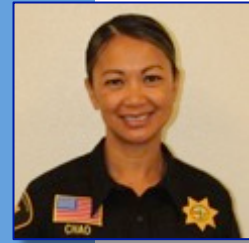


classroom utilizing dry-fire exercises. As each sequence is mastered, the speed is increased and fast dynamic movement is added. Once the practical exercises are mastered, instructor candidates then perform the same skills in a live-fire environment on the range. At the end of the course, instructor 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 and military 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 instructors and wish to attend may apply to attend this course. DSIT can be and is often used by departments as a primer for instructor candidates preparing to go through their state's instructor certification process.**

“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 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. If you are not sure whether you qualify to attend DSIT, please call 704-935-4433, Ext. 801 and speak with Chief Firearms Instructor Jason Speller. 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 Police Department

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

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, **June 3, 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 **\$599.00** for the Advanced Handgun Instructor course. 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 sixteen (16) instructor candidates for this course. Acceptance and approval is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

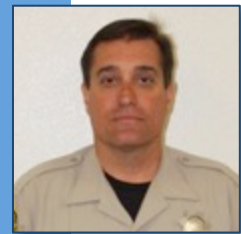
Refund requests will be issued if the instructor candidate notifies D.R.A.W. School thirty (30) days before the start of the course that they cannot attend. A non-refundable processing fee of \$199.00 will apply in such cases. Refund requests made less than thirty days from the start of the course are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

## DRESS CODE

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. No shorts are allowed. 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 been an instructor going on 20 years and this is the best firearms training course I have been to in the last ten years. Bringing the science of D.R.A.W. School to what and how we do things was a real eye opener!”

- Cpl. P. Bonanno, Southern California Sheriff's Dept.



## 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.

### **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 is being hosted by the **Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA)** in **Plainfield, Indiana**. Both the classroom and range will be utilized at this location for all DSIT related training. The address for **ILEA** is **5402 Sugar Grove Road, Plainfield, IN 46168**. 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. The local Point Of Contact is ILEA Director of Firearms Training,

**Lt. David Kipper at 317-837-3220**. Please direct all DSIT-related questions to D.R.A.W. School Chief Firearms Instructor **Jason Speller at 704-935-4433 Ext. 801**.



**“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

All instructor candidates should arrive on Sunday afternoon prior to class or sooner. **Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport** is the official Host Hotel and has arranged lodging and special rates for instructor candidates attending DSIT. The hotel is approximately 5 minutes away from the **Indiana Law Enforcement Academy**. 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, and a heated outdoor pool. Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport is within walking distance or a short drive from over 80 different restaurants and entertainment venues.

To make reservations, call the Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport directly at 317-839-900, identify yourself as attending the **Law Enforcement D.R.A.W. School at ILEA** and use Room Block Code **"DRW."** The state government rate has been arranged for all instructor candidates at **\$94.00 per night**. This rate applies to a single king or double queen room. Should you have any additional questions in reference to hotel accommodations for this course, please Jen Smith at 317-279-2806.

### Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis Airport



6296 Cambridge Way  
Plainfield, Indiana 46168  
Phone: 317-839-9000  
Rate- \$94.00 per night  
Booking Code: DRW

## WELCOME RECEPTION

There will be a group welcome reception on Sunday evening at 7:30 PM in the lobby of the host hotel. Light refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to interact with instructors and other course candidates from throughout the region. If you are traveling to DSIT, we encourage you to attend.



## D.R.A.W. School

### Handgun Instructor Training Course

June 17-21, 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 Qualifications
	1900- Class Dinner Off Site*
<b>FRIDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Online Training System Training
	0900-1000- (Classroom) Departmental/Agency Implementation
	1000-1200- (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 Instructor Training Course

Instructor Candidate Registration Application

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY**

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION		
<b>Course Selection:</b> <b>Advanced Handgun Instructor Course- June 17-21, 2019 (\$599.00)</b>		
INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION		
Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Agency Name:		Phone:
Agency Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Agency Email:		Applicant Rank:
Personal Email:		Mobile:
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:		
PAYMENT INFORMATION		
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. Initials:</b>		
FIREARM, HOLSTER AND AMMUNITION INFORMATION		
Handgun Make/Model:		Caliber:
Rifle Make/Model: <b>N/A</b>		Caliber: <b>N/A</b>
Duty Holster Type:		Retention Level:
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST		
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 send application and supporting documents to <a href="mailto:jspeller@drawtraining.com">jspeller@drawtraining.com</a></b>		

I certify that I am a law enforcement/public safety/military officer and/or instructor and thereby eligible to attend the D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training course. 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: \_\_\_\_\_