

# Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Advanced Firearms Instructor Training Course Information and Application Packet

# Advanced Handgun Instructor- Sept. 9-13, 2019

# Advanced Rifle Instructor- Sept. 16-18, 2019

Hosted By Ocean View Police Department



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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. This course combines an online pre-requisite training course, classroom instruction, practical exercises and live-fire training.

The **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training** (DSIT) **Advanced Rifle** course is a 3-day, 24hour 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 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 must submit LE credentials.

"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. 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 (it is a PDF fillable document) along with any required supporting documentation by the deadline, **August 26, 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. The registration fee for Advanced Handgun and Advanced Rifle combined is **\$999.00**. *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 \$499.00. 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 eighteen (18) instructor candidates for this course. Acceptance and approval is based on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Refund requests will be issued if the instructor candidate notifies D.R.A.W. School thirty days (30) 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). 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 the handgun course for presentations and graduation ceremony.

"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 eve 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.

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 is being hosted at the **Whiskey Ridge Shooting Preserve** in Millsboro, DE. Both the classroom and range will be utilized at this location for all DSIT related training. The address is 38149 Parker Road, Millsboro, DE 19966. If possible, instructor candidates are encouraged to visit this location before the start of class so they know the best way to get there from their accommodations. The **Ocean View Police Department POC** is **Sgt. Rhys Bradshaw** at **302-539-111**. Please direct all DSIT-related questions to **D.R.A.W. School Chief Firearms Instructor Jason Speller** at **704-935-4433 Ext. 801**.

#### **TRAVEL AND LODGING**

All instructor candidates should arrive on Sunday afternoon prior to class. **Holiday Inn Express Bethany Beach** has arranged lodging and special rates for instructor candidates attending DSIT. The hotel is approximately 20 minutes away from the Whiskey Ridge Shooting Preserve. 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 with free weights, and pool. Holiday Inn Express Bethany Beach is a 5-minute walk from the beach and boardwalk, located near many restaurants, shopping and entertainment venues. To make reservations, call the Holiday Inn Express Seaford directly at the number below, identify yourself as attending Law Enforcement D.R.A.W. School and use Room Block Code "Police Training." The state government rate has been arranged for all instructor candidates at \$94.00 per night. This rate applies to both single king or double queen rooms. Availability of king rooms is on a first come, first served basis.



### Holiday Inn Express Bethany Beach

39642 Jefferson Bridge Road Bethany Beach, DE 19930 Phone: 302-541-9200 Rate- \$94.00 per night Booking Code: "Police Training"



"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



# D.R.A.W. School Handgun Instructor Training Course

September 9-13, 2019 Course Schedule

	0800-0830- (Classroom) Registration and Introduction
	0830-1200- (Classroom) Module 1- Mastering the Basics
MONDAY	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Range) Module 1 Practical Exercises
	1500-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 1 Live-Fire Exercises

	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
TUESDAY	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

WEDNESDAY	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

THURSDAY	.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*

FRIDAY	.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 Rifle Instructor Training Course

September 16-18, 2019 Course Schedule

MONDAY	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

	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
TUESDAY	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

WEDNESDAY	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 except to stay at the range past 1700 if needed.



### **D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training Course**

Instructor Candidate Registration Application Ocean View Police Department PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION** Select Course(s) that you would like to attend: Advanced Handgun Only- Sept. 9-13, 2019 (\$599.00) Advanced Handgun & Rifle- Sept. 9-18, 2019 (\$999.00) Adv. Rifle Instructor- Sept. 16-18, 2019 (\$499.00) (D.R.A.W. Certified Handgun Only) **INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION** Name: (Last) (Middle) (First) Agency Name: Phone: Agency Mailing Address: Citv: State: Zip: Agency Email: Applicant Rank: Mobile: Personal Email: Supervisor Rank/Name: Supv. Phone: Do you have any physical limitations? Yes If yes, please list: No Do you have any medical conditions? Yes No If yes, please list: **PAYMENT INFORMATION** Amount: \$ Method of Payment: Check/Money Order\* Credit/Debit Purchase Order Purchase Order # \*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. Credit/Debit: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover Card Name: Personal Agency (\*\*See Below) Card Number: Exp. Date: CVV: Billing Address: City: State: Zip: \*\*If agency card, applicant certifies authorization to use card listed above. Initials: FIREARM, HOLSTER AND AMMUNITION INFORMATION Handgun Make/Model: Caliber: Rifle Make/Model: Caliber: Duty Holster Type: Retention Level: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST The following supporting documentation must be submitted with your completed application: Agency Credentials Instructor Certification Agency Letter Scan and send application and supporting documents to jspeller@drawtraining.com

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: \_\_\_\_\_