



**Los Angeles Regional  
Advanced Firearms Instructor Course**  
Course Information and Application Packet

**Advanced Handgun Instructor- Nov. 4-8, 2019**

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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 training methods to personnel in their department. There will be two (2) separate Advanced Handgun Instructor courses taught; the first will be **November 4-8, 2019** and the second will be **November 11-15, 2019**.



“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 Course

DSIT is a hybrid instructor development course that is designed to maximize training time, while ensuring that proper skills are learned, retained and applied by instructor candidates. The course begins with the completion of the first two courses on the **D.R.A.W. School Online Training System**. ***This portion of the training is a pre-requisite and must be completed before attending the class.*** Upon approval of an application each instructor candidate will be notified of his or her login credentials to complete this initial part of the



course. During the onsite in-person training, each segment of the course starts with a brief academic review of the subject area they are about to consider. Next, instructor candidates are immersed in a series of specifically designed practical exercises that help them correctly perform all physical and mental functions properly in the training sequence. This portion is performed in the classroom utilizing dry-fire exercises. 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 are required to present a 10-minute presentation on a pre-assigned portion of the class, which include practical exercises. All instructor candidates must shoot and pass a 50-round qualification course and must pass the written test. Please see the attached **Daily Course Schedule** for a list of class activities for each day of the course.

***PLEASE NOTE-*** *DSIT is NOT meant to replace any state or federal requirements for becoming certified as a law enforcement firearms instructor. DSIT is designed for currently certified law enforcement instructors that have already passed their respective state/federal law enforcement or agency instructor courses and are currently certified as such. Sworn officers who are not currently certified instructors and wish to attend may also apply. DSIT is an excellent primer course prior to attending 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 sworn with a local, state or federal law enforcement or public safety agency. The following individuals are eligible to apply for the DSIT Advanced Handgun Instructor course:

1. Local, state and federally certified law enforcement officers
2. Local, state or federally certified law enforcement instructors
3. Other sworn 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 (the application is a PDF fillable document) along with any required supporting documentation and payment information by the deadline, **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Each instructor candidate must submit a copy of their law enforcement and/or 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 **\$649.00**. Payment type, including purchase order numbers if used, **must be submitted with the application. Applications submitted without the payment information may be delayed in processing.** Payments made via credit/debit will be charged upon approval of the application and receipts will be sent via email. Please provide the correct email for the receipt to be sent to, otherwise it will be sent to the applicant. Seating is limited to twenty (20) instructor candidates for each of these courses. Acceptance and approval is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

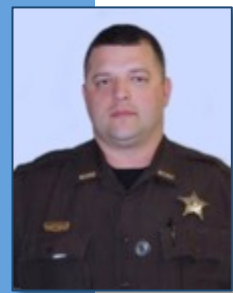
Refund requests will be issued if the instructor candidate notifies D.R.A.W. School thirty days (30) before the start of the course that they cannot attend. A non-refundable processing fee of \$199.00 will apply in such cases. Refund requests made less than thirty days from the start of the course are non-refundable. If an application is received and the desired date(s) 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. No shorts are allowed during the class. 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. A lightweight water-repellent jacket should be brought in case of rain during the range exercises. 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*



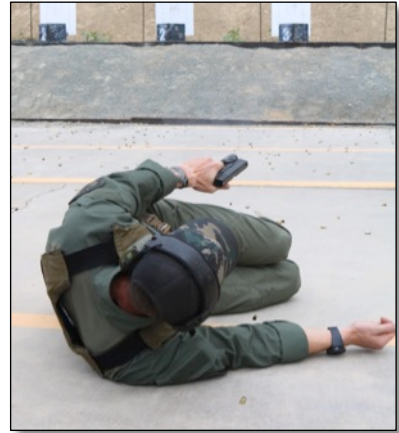
## EQUIPMENT AND PACKING LIST

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. 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)
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 for handgun
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, **stating such does NOT disqualify an applicant.** It is highly recommended and encouraged 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 **Los Angeles Police Academy**. It is a state-of-the-art law enforcement education and outdoor range training facility. The address is **1880 North Academy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90012**. Both classes will utilize **Classroom 207**. 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. When parking, please use the Lower Lot to park. The following are the POCs for this course:

For all registration or course related questions, please contact:

**Jason Speller, Chief Firearms Instructor**

Office: 704-935-4433 Ext. 801

Mobile: 704-298-9897

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

For any Los Angeles Police Academy related questions, please contact:

**Lt. Eric Quan, OIC Firearms Training Section**

Office: 818-832-3740

Email: [31927@lapd.online](mailto:31927@lapd.online)



**“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 who are traveling in should plan to arrive no later than Sunday afternoon prior to the start of class and depart no sooner than Friday afternoon after 5pm. **Holiday Inn Burbank-Media Center** is the official host hotel and is about 20-30 minutes from the Los Angeles Police Academy. Special rates and accommodations have been set up for instructor candidates attending DSIT at this hotel. Daily hot buffet-style breakfast is available, 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. It is conveniently located in the Burbank area, which has many restaurants, shopping malls and entertainment venues. Upon acceptance of your application, please contact the DSIT Host Hotel at the number below to make your reservation. 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 Burbank-Media Center**  
**150 East Angeleno**  
**Burbank, CA 91502**  
**818-841-4770**  
**CA State Government Rate- \$125.00/night**

NOTES:



# D.R.A.W. School

## Advanced Handgun Instructor Training Course

November 4-8, 2019 and November 11-15, 2019  
Course Schedule

<b>MONDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Registration and Introduction
	0900-1200- (Classroom) Module 1- Mastering the Basics
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 1 Live-Fire Exercises

<b>TUESDAY</b>	0800-1000- (Classroom) Module 2- Mastering Reloading
	1000-1200- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 2 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1400- (Classroom) Module 3- Mastering Malfunctions
	1400-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 2 Live-Fire Exercises

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 4- Incapacitated Shooting
	0900-1200- (Classroom) Module 4 Practical Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1700- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 4 Live-Fire Exercises

<b>THURSDAY</b>	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 5- Mastering the Ground
	0900-1200- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 5 Live-Fire Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-Until- (Range) D.R.A.W. School Firearms Instructor Qualifications
	1900- Class Dinner Off Site*

<b>FRIDAY</b>	0800-0830- (Classroom) Online Training System
	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 Instructor Training Course

Instructor Candidate Registration Application

Los Angeles Police Academy

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY**

<b>APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 25, 2019</b>		
Select Course you would like to attend:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Handgun Instructor- Nov. 4-8, 2019 (\$649.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Handgun Instructor- Nov. 11-15, 2019 (\$649.00)		
<b>INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE CONTACT AND WORK INFORMATION</b>		
<b>*DO NOT LEAVE ANY ENTRIES BLANK*</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. Initials:</b>		
<b>FIREARM, HOLSTER AND AMMUNITION INFORMATION</b>		
Handgun Make/Model:		Caliber:
Rifle Make/Model: <b>N/A</b>		Caliber: <b>N/A</b>
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 sworn law enforcement 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: \_\_\_\_\_