



Advanced Firearms Instructor Training Combined Course Information and Application Packet

Advanced Handgun Instructor- April 5-9, 2021

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy #6162 • FIS Equivalency

Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor- April 28-30, 2021

South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy #6163 • PRI Equivalency

**Both courses are SCCJA-approved for Instructor Equivalency (See Page 10)*

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D.R.A.W. SCHOOL ADVANCED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

The **D.R.A.W. School Advanced Handgun Instructor Training** course is a 5-day, 40-hour advanced instructor development and certification course designed to provide law enforcement instructors with the advanced skills, training and knowledge required to teach advanced shooting and handgun handling skills to their officers. The curriculum is designed to easily increase speed, accuracy and focus through easy-to-learn techniques that can quickly be taught. This hybrid course combines an online pre-requisite training course, classroom instruction, practical exercises and live-fire training. This course will be held **April 5-9, 2021**.



The **D.R.A.W. School Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor Training** course is a 3-day, 24-hour advanced instructor development and certification course that is taught in conjunction with the Advanced Handgun Instructor Training course. It provides instructors with an increased ability help officers quickly master the use of their patrol rifle, even in the most hostile environments. With many departments now

utilizing patrol rifles, instructors must be able to train officers on rifles in a highly efficient manner without compromising instructional quality. This course takes rifle training well past recognized minimum state standards. This course will be held **April 28-30, 2021**.

PREREQUISITE: To attend the Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor Training course, instructor candidates must have attended and successfully completed the D.R.A.W. School Advanced Handgun Instructor Training course.



“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 (AL)

D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training (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

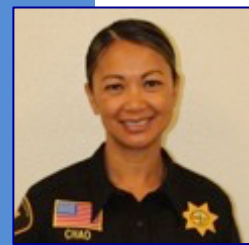
them correctly perform each physical and mental function in the proper sequence. This portion is performed in the classroom utilizing dry-fire exercises. As each sequence is mastered, the speed is increased, and fast dynamic movement is added. Once the practical exercises are mastered, instructor candidates 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 Daily Course Schedule below for a detailed list of course activities by day and time.



PLEASE NOTE- While the DSIT course may be POST-approved or formally recognized in your respective state, it is NOT meant to replace any state or federal requirements for becoming certified as a law enforcement firearms instructor **unless specifically approved by your state**. 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. However, **sworn officers who are not currently instructors and wish to attend may attend**. DSIT is often used as a course primer for instructor candidates at state law enforcement schools.

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

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



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training courses are strictly for sworn law enforcement and active-duty military instructors only. Each applicant’s employment and position will be verified to maintain the strict attendance requirements. The following individuals may apply to attend:

1. Local, state and federally certified law enforcement officers
2. Local, state or federally certified law enforcement instructors
3. Retired LEOs currently instructing at a college or state-licensed agency
4. Active duty military firearms instructors
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 (SC)

COURSE 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. The application is a PDF document that can be filled out and printed off or the entries can be handwritten. Applications must be submitted along with any required supporting documentation by the application deadline, **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**. Each instructor candidate must submit a copy of their law enforcement credentials and a letter from their law enforcement agency stating that they are currently in good standing. **Please do not submit your application until your agency approves you to attend.**

The registration fee for the combined **Advanced Handgun Instructor** and **Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor course is \$999.00 per person**. 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. **Please provide the name and email address of the person(s) that should receive the receipt for payment, i.e. chief, purchasing department, finance department, etc.* **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 days (30) before the start of the course that they cannot attend. A non-refundable fee of \$499.00 will apply in such cases. **Refund requests made less than thirty days from the start of the course for any reason are non-refundable.** If an application is received and the desired dates are full, the instructor candidate will be notified by phone or email. In such situations, applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

“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. (CA)



DRESS CODE AND UNIFORMS

Instructor candidates should wear comfortable clothing that is conducive for a physically demanding firearms training environment. It is highly recommended that instructor candidates wear the following:

- **Soft tactical uniforms**- tactical pants and polo shirts
- **Tactical uniforms**- tactical pants, tac-shirts, combat shirt
- Other tactical/practical uniforms or dress, t-shirts

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. **Do not wear jeans to class.**

The range facility is outside, so **please be sure to bring appropriate clothing that will keep you warm while still allowing for physical activity.** It is recommended that a lightweight water-repellent jacket/duty 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 body armor to properly simulate their entire duty uniform ensemble during all training exercises.

Official department-issued uniforms are required on the final day of the Advanced Handgun Instructor course for presentations and graduation ceremony. In most cases this will be the full duty/dress uniform with badge, name plate, etc.

“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 County Sheriff's Office (AL)



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 brands of Level II and Level III holsters.

Equipment list for the **ADVANCED HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR** course:

1. Semi-automatic duty handgun (it is recommended that a back-up handgun be brought in case of primary handgun 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 ground operations ____
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 eyeglasses are acceptable ____
10. 600 rounds minimum of target ammunition ____
11. 10 handgun dummy rounds in caliber of duty handgun ____
12. Handgun cleaning kit ____
13. Classroom notebook ____
14. Laptop or tablet capable of Internet use for training video series ____

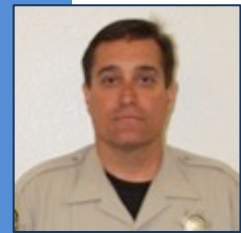
Equipment list for the **ADVANCED PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR** course:

1. Semi-automatic patrol rifle 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 two (2) spare magazines ____
4. Level II or Level III duty holster ____
5. Concealable body armor or tactical kit with rifle-rated plates ____
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 eyeglasses are acceptable ____
10. 1000 rounds of rifle target ammunition ____
11. 10 rifle dummy rounds in caliber of patrol rifle ____
12. Rifle cleaning kit ____
13. Classroom notebook ____

Please Note- A formal equipment and packing list will be sent to applicants, along with other course information, upon application approval.

“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, San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. (CA)



PHYSICAL FITNESS

Both the Advanced Handgun Instructor course and the Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor course are physical courses with daily practical and range exercises that are physically demanding at various 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 from attending. 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 to stay properly hydrated.

TRAINING VENUE AND RANGE FACILITY

DSIT is being hosted at the **York County Sheriff's Office Firing Range Facility**. This location will be utilized for the DSIT training. The address of the Firing Range Facility is **739 Justice Blvd, York, South Carolina, 29745** directly behind the Moss Criminal Justice Center. 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 **York County Sheriff's Office** POC is **Sgt. Grady Gonzales** at the Law Enforcement Training Center at 803-628-7634. Please direct all course-related questions to **D.R.A.W. School** POC **Jason Speller** at **704-935-4433, Ext. 1**.



**Moss Criminal Justice Center
York County Sheriff's Office
Firing Range Facility
739 Justice Blvd.
York, SC 29745**

TRAVEL AND LODGING

All instructor candidates that are traveling to the courses should arrive on the afternoon prior to class. **Holiday Inn Rock Hill** is the official host hotel and has arranged lodging and special rates for instructor candidates. The hotel is approximately 25 minutes away from the York County Sheriff's Office Firing Range Facility. The special law enforcement discounted rate for this course is \$93.00 per night. The block room code for the DRAW School Instructor Training courses is **DRA**.



Holiday Inn Rock Hill

503 Galleria Blvd.

Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: 803-323-1900

Discounted LERate- \$93.00 per night

Handgun Course Date Code: **DRA**

Rifle Course Date Code: **DRA**

LAW ENFORCEMENT D.R.A.W. SCHOOL FIREARMS TRAINING

Law enforcement officers across the country are facing increasingly violent threats and therefore must have a higher level of mastery when using their firearm. Yet, due to manpower levels, scheduling, range availability, ammunition shortages, budget cuts and other issues, many departments struggle to regularly train their officers past the minimum levels required by their state. To address these concerns and provide agencies with the ability to train their officers to a higher level of proficiency, speed and accuracy on a regular basis, a nationally standardized firearms training curriculum called D.R.A.W. School was developed. The D.R.A.W. acronym stands for Drawing, Reloading and Aiming of Weapons.

This expertly designed law enforcement firearms training curriculum meets and/or exceeds all law enforcement firearms training requirements in all 50 states. D.R.A.W. School is designed to complement each state's training requirements and can be easily integrated into any agency's training program for maximum training results. **D.R.A.W. School is a nationally recognized, POST-certified course** in states such as California, Indiana and Georgia. It is also SCCJA-approved for FIS and PRI instructor equivalency. It has been taught to instructors in 48 states and has been widely recognized as the most up-to-date law enforcement firearms training program available.

D.R.A.W. School and the Instructor Training Courses have been praised by departments, officers and firearms instructors from coast-to-coast. The methods taught have been directly credited to saving the lives of officers involved in OIS situations. It has been featured in multiple police periodicals such as Police Magazine and Law Enforcement Technology.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I take the Advanced Rifle Instructor Course by itself?

A: No. The Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor Course does NOT reteach key components of the academic curriculum covered in the Advanced Handgun Instructor course. Those components are ONLY covered in the Advanced Handgun Instructor course. This helps to reduce the Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor course down to 3-days (24-hours).

Q: If I attend the Advanced Handgun Instructor School can I take the Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor at the end of April?

A: Yes, this is a combined course. An online pre-requisite course is required to be taken before attending the in-person training.

Q: I am not a certified instructor, but I am a sworn law enforcement officer. Can I still attend the courses?

A: Yes. You do not have to be a certified instructor to attend these courses.

Q: The information says this course is a certification course. Who are the certifying entities?

A: The professional, academic and training standards for DSIT are developed and adopted by the National Law Enforcement D.R.A.W. School Training Board. The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy certifies all graduates that are attending from South Carolina.

Q: Is D.R.A.W. School Instructor Training SCCJA-approved?

A: Yes. Advanced Handgun Instructor (Lesson Plan Number 6162); Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor (Lesson Plan Number 6163); For SCCJA Instructor Equivalency, see Page 10.

Q: How physically demanding are these courses?

A: These courses are physically demanding. There is a lot of repetitious movement involving speed and agility. There is also a lot of training segments that require getting down on to and up off the ground. Instructor candidates are required to perform and complete all exercises in the classroom and on the range to pass the course.

Q: Does the host agency endorse independent courses such as D.R.A.W. School?

A: Most taxpayer funded municipal law enforcement agencies are not allowed to endorse independent courses. Host law enforcement agencies such as YCSO and/or state commissions (SCCJA) do, however, properly and thoroughly vet the course, the curriculum and the instructor(s) prior to agreeing to host the course or accept certifications.

Q: How difficult is the qualification course of fire?

A: The course of fire is representative of the training. Both handgun and rifle courses of fire require a 93% minimum score with all 50 rounds on the silhouette of a B-27 target.

Q: Is there a written test with this course?

A: Yes, there is a 40-question True/False/Multiple Choice test at the end of the Advanced Handgun Instructor course. Instructor candidates must score 70% or higher to pass.



South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

MEMO

TO: MR. JASON SPELLER
Chief Firearms Instructor, Law Enforcement D.R.A.W. School

FROM: MAJ. LAUREN FENNELL 
SCCJA Standards and Accreditation Unit

DATE: September 1, 2020

RE: Process for Advanced Handgun Instructor and Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor Equivalency (D.R.A.W.)

The following process should be used for those students who successfully complete either of the above-listed D.R.A.W. courses and wish to have an instructor equivalency through the SC Criminal Justice Academy.

1. Email the D.R.A.W. certificate(s) to lwfennell@sccja.sc.gov with an accompanying letter from either the agency's Training Officer (unless that person is also the student) or the Agency Head asking for the requested equivalency.

The letter should contain the officer's name, Acadis ID number, and dates of training.

2. The Academy will ensure the officer's Specific Skills or Basic Instructor Development is in good standing, log the D.R.A.W training, and send the requestor a letter granting the equivalency. If the Specific Skills/Basic Instructor or D.R.A.W. training is expired, the equivalency will not be granted.

Allow five business days for the equivalency to be noted in the Acadis file.

3. The Firearms Instructor School (FIS) equivalency will be granted for those officers who attend that comparable D.R.A.W. training. The officer will be required to recertify with the Academy to maintain this certification.
4. The Patrol Rifle Instructor (PRI) equivalency will be granted for those officers who attend that comparable D.R.A.W. training.

Please contact me with any questions. 803.896.7746 or lwfennell@sccja.sc.gov.



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D.R.A.W. School

Advanced Handgun Instructor Training

April 5-9, 2021
York County Sheriff's Office - Course Schedule

MONDAY	0800-0830- (Classroom) Registration and Introduction
	0830-1000- (Classroom) Module 1- Mastering the Basics
	1000-1200- (Classroom) Module 1 Practical Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Classroom) Module 2- Mastering Reloading
	1500-1700- (Classroom) Module 2 Practical Exercises
TUESDAY	0800-1200- (Range) Safety Briefing, Module 1 & 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 Live-Fire Exercises
WEDNESDAY	0800-0900- (Classroom) Module 4- Incapacitated Shooting
	0900-1200- (Classroom/Range) Module 4 Practical Exercises
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1500- (Range) Module 4 Practical Exercises (Continued)
	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
FRIDAY	0800-0900- (Classroom) Online Training System Overview & 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



D.R.A.W. School Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor Training

April 28-30, 2021
York County Sheriff's Office - Course Schedule

WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	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
	1200-1300- Lunch
	1300-1400- (Classroom) Module 4- Incapacitated Shooting
	1400-1600- (Classroom/Range) Module 4 Practical Exercises
FRIDAY	1600-Until- (Range) Safety Briefing and Module 4 Live-Fire Exercises
	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. 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 York County Sheriff's Office

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION CLEARLY*

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO APRIL 9th FOR CONSIDERATION		
Select the course that you would like to attend: ___ Adv. Handgun and Adv. Patrol Rifle Instructor Training Course \$999.00		
INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)		
*Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)
*Agency Name:		*Agency 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:
**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Letter <input type="checkbox"/>		
Scan and send application and supporting documents to jspeller@drawtraining.com D.R.A.W. School P.O. Box 1768 York, SC 29745		

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 and policies to attend and complete this training. I further understand the refund policy for this course. 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: _____