



## D.R.A.W. School Firearms Instructor Training Course Preparation Check-Off List

Instructor Candidate,

Congratulations on your acceptance to attend the **Advanced Handgun Instructor** and/or the **Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor** course! Upon successful completion of your course(s), you will join an elite group of law enforcement firearms instructors from across the country that have advanced their understanding of firearms operations, shooting and their ability to transfer that knowledge to the men and women in their respective agencies. To help you prepare properly, the course preparation check-off list below has been prepared for you.

**Please print this check list off and carefully go through each of the items.** It is designed to make sure that you are fully prepared for the course(s) that you are taking. Your careful and timely preparation **well in advance of your attendance** will help to ensure that everything goes smoothly for you. Certain items, such as hotel reservations and ammunition allocations, may need to be made by someone else other than you. **Make sure items such as these are handled right away by the appropriate person.** If you have any questions about anything, contact the instructor for your course.

TASK TO BE COMPLETED	COMPLETED
<b>1. Hotel Accommodations-</b> If you live more than 60-minutes from the training venue, we strongly encourage you to stay overnight during the training course.	
<b>2. Equipment Packing Lists-</b> Download and review the equipment packing list for each class you are taking. There is one for <i>Advanced Handgun Instructor</i> and one for <i>Advanced Patrol Rifle Instructor</i> . Make sure that you have time to acquire each of the items on the list well before class. Several items are mandatory.	
<b>3. Health Precautions</b> (if applicable)- To ensure that all in attendance remain healthy throughout the course, please download and review the safety steps on the Health Precautions form. Following these precautions helps everyone to make it through the class healthy.	
<b>4. Online Pre-requisite Training Course-</b> Before you attend either class, <i>you MUST complete the mandatory six (6) hour online firearms training course.</i> The coupon code that allows you to take this course for free is provided in the Instructor Portal. <i><b>DO NOT wait until the week before your course to attempt to take this course!</b></i>	
<b>5. BarrelBlok &amp; RifleBlok Safety Devices-</b> Be sure to order your BarrelBlok and/or RifleBlok safety and training device immediately! The links to order these are in the Instructor Portal. Do not delay ordering this device. <i><b>Make sure you order the correct caliber for your handgun! Please DO NOT change the caliber of the handgun you plan on using prior to class without notifying us.</b></i>	
<b>6. Complete Online Course-</b> Complete the online training course, take a picture of the course completion certificate and text or email the picture to your instructor.	

<p><b>8. Confirm Hotel Reservations-</b> On the Monday of the week before your class, <i>contact the hotel and confirm your reservations</i>. Make sure everything is set up correctly and ready for your arrival.</p>	
<p><b>9. Equipment Packing List Review-</b> One week before class, <i>review the equipment packing list and make sure you have all items</i>. Do not forget to bring your BarrelBlok and/or RifleBlok safety devices for your handgun and patrol rifle with you. <b>These are MANDATORY!</b></p>	
<p><b>10. Meals and Hydration-</b> Take the time to carefully plan your meals, especially lunch. Pack a light lunch with multiple healthy snacks. It is not recommended that you eat fast food or restaurant foods each day for lunch. Purchase a hydration additive for your water (i.e. SkyMD, Liquid IV, LMNT, DripDrop, etc.). <b>IMPORTANT- Maintaining good hydration is key to good physical and mental performance, even in cooler weather.</b> Please bring a minimum of two liters of fluid with you each day of the course. <b>It is highly recommended that you refrain from drinking soda, energy drinks, or other high-sugar drinks during the class.</b> If you are planning to bring Gatorade, we recommend that you dilute it 1-to-1 with water for maximum benefit.</p>	
<p><b>11. Physical Fitness-</b> The Advanced Firearms Instructor courses will be physically demanding at times. Please make sure your fitness level will allow you to participate in and pass all exercises to complete the course. <b>IMPORTANT- You will be required to get into kneeling, prone and supine positions and must be able to come to a standing position without assistance from others.</b></p>	
<p><b>12. Dress Code-</b> Please wear training-appropriate clothing that you do not mind getting dirty. Tactical pants, polo shorts, t-shirts, combat shirts and other types of duty or tactical clothing should be worn. <b>DO NOT wear blue jeans to class.</b> Sturdy footwear should be worn as well; duty boots or other rugged footwear is highly recommended. Please keep in mind that we are using an outdoor range and we may experience inclement weather. Make sure that you have a duty jacket or other type of water-proof jacket should it rain. Pay close attention to the forecasted temperatures for the region where your course is being held and pack accordingly. You may also wish to bring sunblock or wear sun shirts if you have sensitivity to the sun. Please refrain from wearing any metal rings! Wedding bands should be a rubber or latex band.</p>	
<p><b>13. Charity Cash-</b> Throughout each course, there will be multiple opportunities to contribute cash to a local Police Explorers or Public Safety Cadets chapter. Please bring \$20.00 (one \$5.00 bill and \$15.00 one-dollar bills) <b>to each course you attend.</b></p>	