

HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR COURSE

(formerly Firearms Instructor Course)



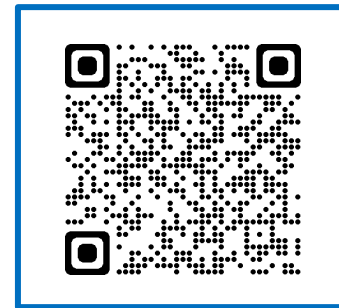
Course Description: This 44-hour course is required for CJSTC certification as Firearms Instructor. Topics include CJSTC instructor requirements, legal issues, general firearms instructor techniques, identifying and correcting shooting deficiencies, and the Basic Recruit Curriculum. Participants must qualify by the shooting standards of the basic police academy. Participants must furnish their agency approved handgun, loading devices, handheld flashlight, gun belt accessories, and 750 non-frangible rounds. Participants are required to wear body armor on the range.

Prerequisites:

1. Participants should have completed the Florida General Instructor Techniques or be an active CJSTC certified instructor.
2. Participants should be designated as an in-service firearms instructor for the registering agency.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students will:

- Understand the Basic Recruit Training and CJSTC Firearms Course performance requirements.
- Explain the importance of loading, unloading, and reloading in the workspace.
- Identify the purpose and requirements for each handgun proficiency evaluation and qualification.
- Identify considerations when responding alone to active threat and shooter incidents.



Who Should Attend:

- Firearms instructors who wish to teach at the academy level.
- Officers who wish to become CJSTC firearms instructors.

Instructors: Mario Cicatello (Range Master) retired from Law Enforcement after 28 years. He has been actively teaching firearms for over 30 years including instructing SWAT team members, police officers, deputy sheriffs, and police cadets.

Santos Ramirez (Range Master) retired from Federal Law Enforcement and USAF officer. FLETC and FDLE / CJSTC-certified Firearms Instructor since 2010. FLETC-certified Active Shooter/Threat instructor. Currently certified LE / RDS and Simunitions instructor.

Fees: Please see Training Calendar for appropriate fees.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11B35.001 10(b): A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to Mandatory Retraining; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.