



# SACRAMENTO REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE – LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

5146 Arnold Ave., McClellan, CA 95652

916-570-5000 (phone) 916-570-5023 (fax)

[srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu) (e-mail) <http://www.arc.losrios.edu/~safety> (web site)



## FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Firearms Instructor is an 80-hour course designed to train individuals to be firearm instructors. The course covers liability issues, lesson plan development, firearms course preparation, wound ballistics, basic marksmanship principles, target analysis, assessing shooting problems, static line drills, handgun and movement courses, patrol shotgun and movement courses, carbine familiarization, partner communication techniques, handgun/long gun transitions, non-traditional shooting positions, and plainclothes officer and off-duty training.

Each student will be required to (1) demonstrate handgun proficiency by firing a minimum score of 80% on a modified 40 round Tactical Revolver Course (TRC), and (2) demonstrate acceptable firearms safety techniques before completing the course. Unsuccessful candidates will not receive certification.

Because this course is designed to provide practical hands on training in police tactics and weapon usage, participants in this course will engage in physically demanding classroom training exercises that include a risk of injury to the participants.

### PREREQUISITES:

Successful completion of Probation Officer Core Course, Corrections Officer Core Course or Basic Peace Officer Certificate or equivalent as determined by Dean.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

See attached pages for equipment and supplies needed for the first day of class.

### SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 23 – Friday, May 4, 2012 .....Spring 2012

Monday, September 10 – Friday, September 21, 2012.....Fall 2012

### HOURS:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### CLASSROOM LOCATION:

***The first day class starts at 8:00 a.m. at:***

[Holiday Inn Hotel](#) – not the range

11269 Point East Drive

Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

916-635-4040

### RANGE LOCATION:

[Sacramento Valley Shooting Center](#)

15501 Meiss Road

Sloughhouse, California 95683

### CREDIT:

Three (3) units through American River College

### RESERVATIONS:

Call 916-570-5000, fax 916-570-5023, or e-mail

[srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu)

### IMPORTANT:

The first day of class begins in the hotel conference room, not at the range.

<p><b>FEES: \$173.00*</b></p> <p>\$108.00 Enrollment fee \$65.00 Material fee</p> <p><i>All fees subject to change</i></p> <p><small>* Students who have not established legal residence in CA are required to pay additional tuition and fees. Payment for non-resident tuition must be paid at the time of registration.</small></p>
--

**ENROLLMENT:**

All students are now required to complete the registration process prior to the first day of class to ensure they are current in our system. To register, please submit an on-line application to American River College (ARC) each semester. Please go to our website [www.arc.losrios.edu/safety](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/safety). Click on "Registration" and fill out all required fields and submit the application. You will receive two emails, one will be a confirmation of the application and the second email will contain your permanent Student Identification Number. Please contact us with your Student Identification Number prior to the first day of class; this can be done by phone, fax or email.

**CERTIFICATION:**

P.O.S.T. Plan IV #2970-21640 and S.T.C. #0218-011513

## QUALIFICATION COURSE

All students will report to the Holiday Inn, located at 11269 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, California 95742, by 8:00 a.m. for the first day of the course. – not the range

The following safety and skills assessment course of fire will be *fired on the first day of the range training*.

A passing score of 80% must be fired before the student will be allowed to continue the course. No exceptions. The assessment course will be fired one time for score.

**COURSE OF FIRE** (Order of fire is shooter's choice)

1. At the **25 yard line**, fire **18 rounds** in **75 seconds**  
6 rounds fired with strong hand, two hand grip  
6 rounds fired with weak hand, two hand grip  
6 rounds fired from the kneeling position, two hand grip
2. At the **15 yard line**, fire **12 rounds** in **30 seconds**  
6 rounds fired with strong hand, two hand grip  
6 rounds fired with weak hand, two hand grip
3. At the **7 yard line**, fire **10 rounds** in **20 seconds**  
All rounds fired strong hand, two hand grip

Scoring:            200 possible points            160 points (80%) = passing

Target: B27 target is used and scored as follows:

- 5 points** each for all hits within the **8 through X rings**
- 4 points** each for all hits in the **7 ring**
- 3 points** each for all hits within the **dark silhouette outline**

**IMPORTANT:** The first day of class begins in the hotel conference room, not at the range.

## REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

The following items of equipment and supplies are required of each student in the Firearms Instructor Course.

1. If duty weapon is a revolver, bring at least 2 speed loaders with pouches
2. If duty weapon is a semi-auto pistol, bring at least 3 magazines and 2 pouches
3. Agency/Department approved duty holster, belt and accessories
4. Agency shotgun (need second week only)
5. Agency carbine (need second week only)
6. Ammunition needed (No reloads, round nose ammunition recommended):
  - 1500 rounds for duty handgun
  - 200 rounds of trap/bird shot (#7 1/2 or #9 shot size)
  - 500 rounds of carbine  
(if no duty carbine bring 200 rounds of .223 or 5.56mm)
  - 5 rounds of agency buckshot
  - 10 rounds of agency rifled slug
  - 50 rounds of 9 mm, if student wants to fire sub machine guns
7. Ballistic protective vest
8. Plainclothes assignment and Agency/Department approved off-duty/concealment holster and handgun (100 rounds if different than duty handgun)
9. Eye and ear protection
10. Clothing suitable for outdoor range (trousers with belt loops, belt and rain gear, if appropriate)
11. Clipboard, pen and notebook paper
12. Baseball cap
13. Knee/elbow protection
14. Copy of department shooting policy
15. Binoculars or spotting scope

Optional equipment:

Personal lap top computer for lesson plan  
Water bottle  
Sunscreen/Sun Block  
Beverage Cooler /Lunch Box, Bag Lunch - due to lack of services near the range.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Holiday Inn Hotel**  
11269 Point East Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
916-635-4040

**IMPORTANT:** The first day of class begins in the hotel conference room, not at the range.