

## Continuing Education for Firearms Instructors - Course Evaluation

Used in conjunction with Administrative Rule 2:01:06:17.05

Evaluated using subdivisions of 2:01:06:17.05 as a guideline, but not limited by the term "handgun instructor".

The intent of the rule was to encourage firearms instructors to continue learning and develop related skills.

Course Name	Vendor	Date Evaluated	Staff	Documentation Reviewed	Decision	Hours allowed	Discussion	
SWAT Leader	NTOA	07/26/2017	GW/LF/AA	Class agenda	Approved	40		Various to training and liability
Advanced SWAT	NTOA	10/04/2010	AA/SH/DM/GW	Outline and agenda	Approved	80 hours		
NRA Law Enforcement Activity Division (LEAD) Courses	NRA	10/04/2010	AA/SH/DM/GW	Lesson plan on hand	Approved	44 hours		LE Specific to firearm.
NRA Firearms Courses (handgun, rifle, shotgun, RSO, CCW, PPITH, PPOTH, Defensive Pistol)	NRA (Non-LE)	10/04/2010	AA/SH/DM/GW	Review documentation	Approved	Varies		Not specific to LE
Active Shooter / Huron POA Training	Ken Good	09/19/2011	AA/SH/DM	Attended Class	Approved	16 hours		A lot of positional shooting and firearms tactics in bldg search.
Use of Force - Train the Trainer	FLETC - MN West Tech	09/19/2011		Attended by Aplan	Approved	8 hours.		
Colt AR15 - M16	Colt Defense	09/19/2011		Ongoing AC	Approved	24 hours		
PPCT Instructor	PPCT	01/19/2012	AA/SH/KK/GW	PPCT Instructor Manual	Approved	40 hours. Based on instructor development aspects, relevant use of force material and weapon retention.		
Rural Sniper	Degrata Tactical	01/19/2012	AA/SH/GW	<a href="#">Document submitted by Jess Doyle</a>	Approved	Hours not specified. Based on course having skill building and fundamentals of shooting.		
2 Day Advanced Tactical Handgun	<a href="#">Chuck Taylor's American Small Arms Academy</a>	03/02/2012	AA/GW/SH/DM	<a href="#">Document submitted by Marc Boddiker</a>	Approved	Hours not specified. Based on course having skill building and fundamentals of shooting.		
Defensive Handgun Course	<a href="#">Defense Training International</a>	03/02/2012	AA/GW/SH/DM	<a href="#">Document submitted by Marc Boddiker</a>	Approved	Hours not specified. Based on course having skill building and fundamentals of shooting.		
Urban Rifle	<a href="#">Defense Training International</a>	03/02/2012	AA/GW/SH/DM	<a href="#">Document submitted by Marc Boddiker</a>	Approved	Hours not specified. Based on course having skill building and fundamentals of shooting.		
Fundamentals of Defensive Shooting for Women	<a href="#">Defense Training International</a>	03/02/2012	AA/GW/SH/DM	<a href="#">Document submitted by Marc Boddiker</a>	Approved	Hours not specified. Based on course having skill building and fundamentals of shooting.		
Performance Under Extreme Stress	FLETC RPI	02/27/2012	GW/SH/DM/AA	Document submitted by Martin Sonnenfeld	Approved	8 Hours. Based on course having skill building, safety and use for force.		
NTOA Less Lethal	NTOA	03/26/2012	Previous class approved	Previous review	Approved	40 hours		
Force Science (2 day & 5 day)	Force Science Institute	08/01/2012	AA/GW/SH	Attended by LET Staff (various courses)	Approved	16 - 40 hours		

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Police Shotgun Armoring	<a href="#">Defensive Edge Training</a>	09/11/2012	AA/SH/SH/GW/DM	Outline and agenda	Approved	16 hours	Course to be held in Spearfish, SD on Oct 2 - 3, 2012
M16/AR15 Type Carbine Rifle Armorer	<a href="#">Defensive Edge Training</a>	09/11/2012	AA/SH/SH/GW/DM	Outline and agenda	Approved	16 hours	Course to be held in Spearfish, SD on Oct 4 - 5, 2012
PPCT Instructor Course	LET/PPCT	02/06/2013	AA/DM/SH/SH/GW	None	Approved	16 hours	40 hour course Brief by Hinrichs. Course has use of force and weapon retention.
PPCT Instructor Re-Certificaton	LET/PPCT	02/06/2013	AA/DM/SH/SH/GW	None	Approved	8 hours	24 hour course Brief by Hinrichs. Allow only 8 out of 24 hours. Requires instructor to seek out other firearm relevant training.
Armalight M15/AR10 Armorer's Course	Armalight	07/11/2013	AA	None	Approved	16 hours	Industry standard course.
Exercise Program - Pierre Schools	SD Homeland Sec.	01/01/2014	AA SH GW DM	Handouts from Exercise	<b>NOT APPROVED</b>	N/A	Course was on July 24, 2013. Objectives are directed at school and responder capability. No specific tactic or technique training was planned or intended.
Active Shooter Response	Dustin Baxter, Stanley Co. SO	01/05/2014	AA GW DM	Lesson plan based on Strategos Active Shooter Instructor course.	Approved	4 hours	Baxter submitted lesson plan and edited it on review with LET staff.
Law Enforcement Response to Active Shooters	Strategos Intl.	June 2013/2014	AA SH GW DM	Student handouts and course experience.	Approved	50 hours	
Professional Communications	Fox Valley	Aug-11	AA GW SH	Course was custom designed to include facets of instructor development.	Approved	24 hours	
Shooting Scene Reconstruction	Forensic Science Consultants	03/07/2013	AA KK GW DM SH	Course syllabus	Approved		Educational for firearms instructors.
Civil Liability Issues and Use of Force	Don McCrea	Jun-14	AA GW DM KK	Lesson plan	Approved	8 hours	Developed by LET
<b>ACTIVE SHOOTER THREAT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROGRAM - August 24 - 28, 2017</b>	<b>FLETC</b>	<b>28-Jul-17</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>Lesson plan, course materials and attending course.</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>40 hours</b>	
FTO	Kaminsky	Jan-18	AA, GW, KK	Lesson plan & classroom observation	Approved	14 hours of 40 hour class	I spoke with the instructor this morning. Those attending the FTO course develop obj, develop lsp (2 or 3) and develop assessment/tests. The inst. said it is conservatively 6 hrs. of work. I was in the computer room while they were developing their material - so I saw it in action. The inst. said they also work on remediation. Students use the 7 laws of learning and work in pairs to remediate in different scenarios like DV situation, etc. He said 8 hrs is spent on this. From my discussion with the instructor, I think 14 hrs. of this course could qualify as continuing ed. for firearms inst. Please let me know if you agree or not so I can let Taunya know and let the participants know.
Tactical Medical First Responders - Instructors	FLETC	Aug-18	AA	Lesson Plan & participation	Approved	8-24 hours	<b>Not allowed by Administrative Rule</b>
ALICE Instructor Training	ALICE Training Institute	23-Oct-18	AA	<a href="#">Agenda and description</a>	<b>NOT APPROVED</b>	None	Target audience is non-LE school staff who have attended the online training sold by the vendor. Vendor has other, specific training, for law enforcement instructors and end users.

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Firearms Instructor Training Program (FITP)	FLETC	18-Nov	AA	Course description & FLETC staff interviews.	Approved	80 (two weeks)	The Firearms Instructor Training Program (FITP) is designed to provide newly assigned firearms instructors with a familiarization of a variety of firearms, to include care and maintenance and the skills necessary to function as a law enforcement firearms instructor. The program also introduces the new instructors to teaching techniques as well as identifying and resolving shooting problems/errors. <b>Does not replace an Instructor Development class as described in Administrative Rule 2:01:06:17.05.</b>
Situational Leadership II	LET	~2013	GW/AA	Course content reviewed	Approved	16	Three day version of this course is 24 hours.
LPO	IACP	~2015	GW	Attended course, reviewed content	Approved	16	Three week course. Portions were similar to Situational Leadership in coaching.
Handgun Instructor	Ballistic Defense	Jul-19	GW/AA/LF	Reviewed submitted materials	Approved	40	Approved as Firearms Instructor course ONLY when limited to handgun. As FICE it would allow 40 hours.
<a href="#">Low Light Shooting</a>	Vemillion PD	Mar-18	AA	VPD Lesson plan by Hough	Approved	2	Live fire lesson plan reviewed.
MSTOA 2019 Pistol/Carbine Operator	Green Branch	Nov-19	GW/AA/LF	Course outline	Approved	32	FICE, from Montana. Submitted by Seth Hodges, MCSO.
ASEP Coaching Principles	Human Kinetics	Dec-19	GW/LF/AA/JK	Course text	Approved	40	Online course. Proponents include NRA Coaching Division, US Shooting and others.
T3 - Tact, Tactics, and Trust	Polis Solutions	Dec-19	GW/LF/JK/AA	Course Manual	Approved	24	Course manual.
De-escalation Conference	Graham, Halfman, et.al.	Oct-19	GW/LF/JK/AA	Course descriptions	Approved	16.5	Course description and agenda
Active Shooter Response Level 1	<a href="#">ALERRT &amp; FBI</a>	09/21/2020	AA/GW/LF/JK	Course manual, Version 7.0	Approved	16 hours	ALERRT/FBI course on tactics with Active Shooters.
ALERRT LEVEL I TRAIN-THE-TRAINER	<a href="#">ALERRT</a>	08/01/2021	AA/LF/JK/GW	Syllabus from Instructor Manual	Approved	33.5 hours	ALERRT Instructor Course - 40+ hours
FLETC Integrated UOF Series	FLETC	07/21/2020	AA/LF/GW	<a href="#">Course description and schedule</a>	Approved	7.5 hours	Online webinar
GLOCK MOS Instructor Workshop	GLOCK	06/08/2021	AA/SE/LF/GW/JK	Website documentation and agenda	Approved	20 hours	
Tactical Warrant Service	Training Edge, LLC & MCTC	08/17/2021	AA/LF/JK/SE/GW	Course Description from Brandon Schultz	Approved	20 hours of 40 hour course	Breaching as use of force and TCCC training.
MCSO Leadership ICLD 2 Theories and Practices	Institute for Credible Leadership Development	Dec-21	AA/GW/NT/LF/JK	Syllabus	Denied		
Instructor Field Methods, Skills, Techniques Review, Teaching Female Students	SDHP / Kevin Burke	03/24/2022	AA/LF/SE	Lesson Plan	Approved	16 hours	<a href="#">Found here</a>
Taser/User of Instructor		2022	LET Staff	Syllabus	Denied		By definition, Taser is not a firearm. UOF in Axon/Taser training refers user to agency policy.
Red Dot Sights for Duty Pistols	NLEFIA	2022	LET Staff	Syllabus & handout	Approved	16 hours	
Instructor Field Methods, Skills, Techniques Review, Teaching Female Students	SDHP	Mar-22	LET Staff	6 page Lesson Plan	Approved	16 hours	<a href="#">Documentation</a>
School & Workplace Violence	NTOA	Aug-21	LET Staff	None provided	<b>Not Approved</b>		Email Submission Checklist and certificate from Richard Headid
Red Dot Sight Handgun Instructor Development Course	American Firearms Training and Tactics	Jun-21	LET Staff	Schedule & PPT	Approved	24 hours	
Basic SWAT Tactics	Created by SD agencies, including PCSO, MCSO, RCPD, et al	Oct-21	LET Staff	PPT and outline	<b>Not Approved</b>		Lacks lesson plan

