



ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE ACADEMY

Firearms Instructor 60 Hour Program

The 60-Hour Firearms Instructor program will certify the participating officer to instruct pistol and shotgun training. The course will cover the basics of range management and safety, instruction of fundamentals of marksmanship, use of cover, low light training, dynamic course design, remedial training, training mandates and legal considerations, documentation, and training aid considerations. In order to be certified the officer must present a fifteen-minute lecture on an assigned topic, design and run a specified course of fire, pass a written test, and a weapon proficiency course. All training will be at the Beaumont Antire Range.

Please Note: To assist participating agencies with scheduling for the program and to ensure a full or reasonably full training class, the Weapon proficiency test will be conducted prior to the Firearms Instructor program. Participants wishing to attend the program will attempt to pass the Handgun qualification on a specified date prior to the course. The standard to pass is 85% on a 50 round course. (43/50) The target used will be the B-27E-SLC target. It is considered a Disqualification if rounds missed impact the white border areas around the silhouette or if rounds fired are off the target paper. All 50 rounds must be accounted for on paper. If the number of participants that pass is greater than the number allowed for the class, the top shooters will get a slot for the closest program and all others will be locked in for the next available program within the calendar year. The course of fire will be the current FBI pistol qualification which is attached with this announcement.

Equipment Required

- Duty Weapon and Duty Shotgun
- Minimum of Three Magazines
- Duty Leather
- Eye Protection (Wrap Around Style)
- Baseball hat
- Hand held flashlight (Duty Type)
- Body Armor
- 1000 Rounds of Ammunition for Duty Weapon
- 100 Rounds 00 Buck for Shotgun
- Ear Protection
- Pen/Pencil and Paper
- Suitable Range Clothing (BDU style or similar) , Rain Gear, Boots

Program Dates: April 22 – 27, 2024 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Program Qualification Date:

April 1st - 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program Dates: November 18 – 23, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Program Qualification Date

October 31st – 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 AM or 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 PM

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$600 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

To register cmpareg@stlouiscountymo.gov

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS

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Subject: MANDATORY QUALIFIATION

Those individuals that are attending the 60 Hour Firearms Instructor Course will be required to qualify on the designated day prior to the Firearms Instructor course. Each student is required to qualify with their duty pistol and achieve a score of 85% of the course fired. There will be no practice qualification.

The minimum standard is:

- Using a B-27E-SLC Target
- 85% (43 out of 50) scoring in the 8, 9, and 10 ring
- 100% round accountability on the shaded portion of the target (No rounds impacted on area outside silhouette/no rounds off paper)
 - All rounds must be fired in the time parameters
 - No thumb cocking of any double/single weapon, and all retention systems must be in place
 - Alibi rounds are only given for weapon malfunction not shooter error and will be shot under time.

A copy of the course of fire is noted below.

The Course of Fire

PREPARATION: Shooters should have three magazines and will load with 12 rounds each. Extra 14 rounds in pocket. Shooters will be in compliance with safety brief guidelines.

Shooters on the initial firing line, on command will load a 12 round magazine, charge, scan, press check, decock, (if appropriate), thumb check and holster. Have a 12 round magazine ready for reload.

STAGE I

STARTING POINT: 3 YARD LINE

ROUNDS/TIME ALLOTTED: 6 ROUNDS IN 6 SECONDS FROM THE HOLSTER

On command, the shooter fires 3 rounds strong hand only, and 3 rounds support hand only in 6 seconds. Upon completing Stage I, the shooter holsters.

STAGE II

STARTING POINT: 5 YARD LINE

ROUNDS/TIME ALLOTTED:

3 ROUNDS IN 3 SECONDS FROM THE HOLSTER

3 ROUNDS IN 2 SECONDS FROM THE READY

6 ROUNDS IN 4 SECONDS FROM THE READY

On command, the shooter draws and fires 3 rounds in 3 seconds, returning to the ready position. On command, the shooter fires 3 rounds in 2 seconds from the ready position. On command, the shooter fires 6 rounds in 4 seconds from the ready position. Upon completing Stage II, the shooter holsters.

STAGE III

STARTING POINT: 7 YARD LINE

ROUNDS/TIME ALLOTTED: 5 ROUNDS IN 5 SECONDS FROM THE HOLSTER

**8 ROUNDS IN 8 SECONDS FROM THE READY WITH
A RELOAD**

5 ROUNDS IN 4 SECONDS FROM THE READY

On command, the shooter draws and fires 5 rounds in 5 seconds, returning to the ready position. On command, the shooter fires 8 rounds in 8 seconds from the ready position, to include a reload. On command, the shooter fires 5 rounds in 4 seconds from the ready position. Upon completing Stage III, the shooter holsters.

STAGE IV

STARTING POINT: 15 YARD LINE

ROUNDS/TIME ALLOTTED: 3 ROUNDS IN 6 SECONDS FROM THE HOLSTER

3 ROUNDS IN 5 SECONDS FROM THE READY

On command, the shooter draws and fires 3 rounds in 6 seconds, returning to the ready position. On command, the shooter fires 3 rounds in 5 seconds from the ready position. Upon completion of Stage IV, the shooter holsters

STAGE V

STARTING POINT: 25 YARD LINE (use of post barricade)

ROUNDS/TIME ALLOTTED: 8 ROUNDS IN 20 SECONDS FROM THE HOLSTER

On command, the shooter draws and fires 4 rounds standing and 4 rounds kneeling in 20 seconds. Upon completing Stage V, the shooter performs a safety check, and stands by to be inspected by a range safety prior to holstering an empty weapon.

If you have any questions, please contact the CMPA at 314-889-8600 or e-mail Mike Balsley mbalsley@stlouiscountymo.gov