

FIREARMS TRAINING

All attendees arriving for any of the below courses should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time, as they will be required to have their temperature taken before being allowed entry into building. PPE will be provided upon being allowed entry for those who choose to wear them, however at this time will not be required to be worn. This is subject to change without notice upon the St. Louis County Executive's order.

To request enrollment in any of the below courses please email Becky Murphy directly at:

CMPA_Registration@stlouisco.com

Please format your request as follows:

Name / POST ID # (if commissioned in MO) /Agency/Course Requested and Date

Firearms Refresher Course

Equipment needed by all participants:

- Duty belt, weapon, 3 magazines
- Safety equipment: Eyes, Ears, Vest, Hat
- Range appropriate attire, including inclement weather gear

Municipality Officers will need to also bring:

- Department shotgun
- **Ammunition:**
 - 250 duty pistol ammo
 - 40 birdshot shells for duty shotgun
 - 10 rounds 00 Buckshot
 - 5 rounds slug

April 29 May 28 July 10 August 28 September 13 September 21 October 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$125 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

Firearms Instructor Recertification Course

This eight-hour **Firearms Instructor Recertification** course is designed for recertification for **Firearms Instructor**. An officer must be recertified every three years after completing an accredited **Firearms Instructor Course**. Instructors will be expected to pass the Instructor qualification course, be able to give a standard safety brief, and present a block of instruction in conjunction with a course of fire. Officers will not be permitted to attend unless a copy of their Firearms Instructor Certificate is supplied.

Equipment Required:

- **Duty Weapon and Duty Shotgun**
- **Body Armor**
- **Minimum of Three Magazines**
- **Eye Protection (wrap around style)**
- **Baseball Hat**
- **500 Rounds of Ammunition for Duty Weapon**
- **40 rounds 12 Gauge 00Buck**
- **Ear Protection**
- **Duty Leather**
- **Suitable Range Clothing (BDU style or similar type) Rain Gear, Boots**
- **Pen/Pencil/Paper**

February 15 March 2 March 29 March 31 September 23 October 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

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Patrol Rifle Instructor Program

The 40-Hour Patrol Rifle Instructor program will certify the participating officer to instruct patrol rifle training. The course will also cover the basic of range management and safety. It is a requirement to have successfully passed a basic Patrol Rifle Course, the 60 Hour Firearms Instructor Course, (Or Equivalent that has been approved by the Director of the Academy) and are current in your certification. All training will be conducted at the Beaumont Antire Range.

May 3 – 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$500 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

To: PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS

From: PO JEFF PARNAS, PO JOSEPH CRAIG FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS
St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy

Subject: REQUIRED MATERIALS AND STANDARDS FRO INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Equipment Required

- Magazine-fed, semi-automatic rifle with fixed or back up sights, (Non magnified Optic optional)
- 150 rounds ammunition for Pistol
- 1000 Rounds of Ammunition for Rifle
- Minimum of Four Magazines for Rifle (20 Rnd or greater capacity)
- Eye Protection (Wrap Around Style)
- Baseball hat
- Rifle Cleaning Equipment
- Soft Body Armor (Plate carrier allowed)
- Shooting Sling and/or Carry Sling
- Duty Leather and Duty Sidearm with 3 Pistol Magazines
- Ear Protection- Note: Thick ear guards may interfere with proper body position. "Plug" style is allowed.
- Blanket or Shooting Mat (optional)
- Suitable Range Clothing (BDU Style or similar) , Rain Gear, Boots,(Knee and/or elbow pads optional)
- Pen/Pencil and Paper

The standards for successfully passing the 40 hour Patrol Rifle Instructor certification are as follows:

1. A written test covering material presented through the course
2. 15 minute oral presentation from an assigned topic
3. Skills exam with Patrol Rifle (using Rock River AR-15 and inert rounds) covering: Load/Reload, Phase 1 and Phase 2 malfunction remediation, Zero adjustment made from a target shot group on a zero target, Mechanical Offset, and weapon transition technique

4. Conduct a course of fire from a given topic. * Including Safety brief from memory to class, Teaching/Demonstrating skill (as given to new shooter), successfully design and run a live course of fire with clear and concise range commands

5. A course of qualification

A. Participant will be required to qualify with their duty authorized patrol rifle. There will be no practice qualification. Two attempts will be given.

The minimum standard is:

- All participants will start from a standing low ready position with the rifle on safe.

The first phase of the rifle qualification (40 round course) will be fired using "FBI-Q" target and participants will be informed of standards for passing.

100% which is 40 Scorable hits out of 40 Rounds attempted. Each string of fire will be scored upon completion and any miss will result in a refire of that string of fire (position)

(Ex. 1 miss from 60 yards prone position will result in a necessary refire of 5 rounds from 60 yards prone.)

Two attempts total at any given string of fire are allowed. A failure will result in the participant being dismissed from the course.

Magazine preparation: 2 rifle magazines with 20 rounds in each and 1 empty rifle magazine.

Phase 1 of rifle qualification course

2 Rounds 2 sec

Done 5 times for 10 rnds total

60 Yards: 5 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to prone position
5 rounds 20 sec

50 Yards: 10 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to prone position 5
rounds 20 sec
2. Standing low ready to seated position 5
rounds 20 sec

25 Yards: 15 Rounds

Replace 4rnd magazine with empty magazine

1. Fire 1 round, **reload**, fire 4 rounds
15 sec

RELOAD with mag of 20

1. Standing low ready to kneeling position 5
rounds 12 sec
2. Standing low ready to squat position 5
rounds 12 sec

7 Yards: 10 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to standing fire position

The second phase of the rifle qualification (35 round course) will be fired using “FBI-Q” target and participants will be informed of department standards for passing.

100% which is 10 rounds fired from the rifle and 15 rounds fired from the duty pistol attempted into the scorable area of the target. The participant will also be assessed on their ability to complete the action steps of the task without guidance.

Magazine preparation: 1 rifle magazine with 20 rounds and 2 pistol magazines loaded with 11 and 4 rounds.

The second phase of the rifle qualification is a skill/task assessment by inducing a “phase 2” rifle malfunction upon firing 1 round from the rifle into the scoring target from 7 yards. The shooter transitions to the duty pistol and fires 3 additional rounds into the target.

Upon completion of the fired rounds the participant will assess the malfunction and work through the previously taught action steps to fix the stoppage and fire a follow up round into the target with the rifle.

This process will be repeated 5 times and will incorporate a reload of the pistol during the task. There is no specified time limit but the participant is expected to continue through the process without stopping.

Patrol Rifle Instructor Recertification Program

The *Patrol Rifle Instructor Recertification Program* is an eight-hour course designed to recertify the officer as a rifle instructor. The rifle instructor will have to pass the rifle instructor course of fire, be able to give a standard safety brief, and present a block of instruction in conjunction with a course of fire. The prerequisite of the *Patrol Rifle Instructor Course* is a valid rifle instructor certificate.

Equipment Required:

- **Duty Patrol Rifle with fixed or back up sights (Non Magnified Optic optional)**
- **Eye Protection (wrap around style)**
- **Minimum of Three Magazines for Rifle**
- **50 Rounds of Ammunition for Pistol**
- **300 Rounds of Ammunition for Rifle**
- **Ear Protection – Note: Thick ear guards may interfere with proper body position. “Plug” style is allowed**
- **Baseball Hat**
- **Duty Leather and Duty Sidearm with 3 Pistol Magazine**
- **Blanket or Shooting Mat (optional)**
- **Body Armor**
- **Shooting Sling and/or Carry Sling**
- **Pen/Pencil/ Paper**

April 6 April 8 September 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$125 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

Combat Pistol Night Fire

This training will include flashlight techniques, use of night sights, and a combat course. Emphasis will be on proper use of cover, target identification and proper reloading techniques.

- **Equipment Required:**
- **Eye and Ear Protection**
- **Body Armor**
- **Baseball Hat**
- **Duty Leather**
- **Weapon**
- **250 Rounds of Full Metal Jacket Ammunition (no hollow point ammo)**
- **Handheld flashlight for duty purposes (weapon light may be used as additional light source only)**

October 4, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

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Combat Patrol Rifle Night Fire

Program is designed to enhance the officer's basic abilities and expose them to low light conditions. Proper weapon deployment, carry conditions and limitations will be discussed. Training will include various combat courses. Emphasis will be on proper use of cover, target identification and proper reloading techniques.

Equipment Required:

- **Shooting Sling and/or Carry Sling**
- **Body Armor – MANDATORY**
- **Duty Handgun, Holster, 2 Handgun Magazines**
- **Baseball Style Cap – MANDATORY**
- **Flashlight (Rifle Mounted and Handheld)**
- **50 rounds of Pistol Ammunition**
- **300 rounds of Rifle Ammunition**
- **Minimum of Three Magazines (Minimum 20 Rounds or greater capacity)**
- **Suitable Range Clothing Including Rain Gear and Boots**
- **Ear Protection – MANDATORY – Note thick ear guards may interfere with proper body position. "Plug" style is allowed.**
- **Magazine-Fed, Semi-Automatic Rifle with fixed or backup sights (non-magnified optic optional)**

- **Eye Protection – MANDATORY**

October 11, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$125 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

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

\$600.00 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

Program Dates: March 15 – 20, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Program Qualification Dates:

March 5th 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. or March 8th 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Program Dates: October 18 – 23, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Program Qualification Dates (if not already full from prior date)

October 5th 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

To: FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION APPLICANTS

From: PO JEFF PARNAS, PO JOSEPH CRAIG FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS
St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy

Subject: STANDARDS FOR INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

The standards for successfully passing the 8 hour Firearms Instructor Recertification are as follows:

1. Combination of written, oral presentation, and demonstrated skills exams totaling 100 points with a passing total score of no less than the CMPA standard of 70.
 - A. Written test with 11 questions totaling 25 pts. (Basic firearms instructor material covered in the 60 hour program)
 - B. Oral presentation of the 4 fundamental rules of firearms safety from memory (20 pts)
 - C. Skills exam of Shotgun conditions (using Remington 870 and inert rounds) covering: Safety Inspection, Car Carry Ready, Administrative Download, Combat Loading for right and left shoulder shooters (20 pts)
 - D. Conduct a course of fire from a given topic. * Including Safety brief to class, Teaching/Demonstrating skill (as given to new shooter), Successfully design and run a live course of fire with clear and concise range commands (Total 35 pts)
2. A course of qualification
 - A. Participant will be required to qualify with their duty pistol. There will be no practice qualification. Two attempts will be given.

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.

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- **300 Rounds of Ammunition for Rifle**
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Magazine preparation: 2 rifle magazines with 20 rounds in each and 1 empty rifle magazine.

Phase 1 of rifle qualification course

60 Yards: 5 Rounds

2. Standing low ready to prone position
5 rounds 20 sec

50 Yards: 10 Rounds

3. Standing low ready to prone position 5 rounds 20 sec
4. Standing low ready to seated position 5 rounds 20 sec

25 Yards: 15 Rounds

Replace 4rnd magazine with empty magazine

1. Fire 1 round, **reload**, fire 4 rounds 15 sec
2. **RELOAD with mag of 20**
3. Standing low ready to kneeling position 5 rounds 12 sec
4. Standing low ready to squat position 5 rounds 12 sec

15 Yards: 10 Rounds

2. Standing low ready to standing fire position
2 Rounds 2 sec

Done 5 times for 10 rnds total

The second phase of the rifle qualification (35 round course) will be fired using "FBI-Q" target and participants will be informed of department standards for passing.

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