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2010 Eaton County Sheriff's Dept. Patrol Rifle Instructor School Confirmation Letter

All registered students should report to the Eaton County Sheriff's Dept. by 0830hrs on Monday, April 26th, 2010. Leave your rifle in your car. Bring note taking materials.

Report To:

Eaton County Sheriff's Office
1025 Independence Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813
517-543-3512

Monday's training schedule is classroom all day and possibly zeroing the weapons that evening.

Tuesday through Friday will be a combination of classroom instruction & range days. Ensure that you have clothing appropriate for the weather.

Expect the average day to last 10-12 hours except for Monday & Friday. **Expect a night shoot on either Tuesday or Wednesday night. Bring your lunch and ample water for each day of the school.** Due to the amount of information that must be covered lunch is taken on the fly, at the training site, at the instructor's discretion.

Students should be in good physical condition as the stress of getting up and down hundreds of times during this school can take its toll on some officers.

Since this is an instructor course it is **performance based**. This ensures your agency receives the best possible product. **You are expected to have a working knowledge of your weapon system. Students who have not received basic familiarization training may have difficulty keeping up with this fast paced course.** Current firearms instructors and tactical team members tend to excel in this course. The standards for this course require that you pass the following phases:

- 1) **Assigned project:** Each student will give an in depth presentation on a subject assigned to them by the instructor. (approx. 5–10 minutes in length)
- 2) **Written Examination:** 70% or better
- 3) **Qualification course of fire:** 100 yards & closer – You will receive 3 attempts to pass each phase our qualification course of fire.

If you pass each task you will graduate and receive a Diploma as a "Patrol Rifle Instructor".

Failure to pass any one of these requirements will result in your receiving a certificate of attendance for patrol rifle training.

This is a demanding course that requires your full attention and effort. You must bring the proper attitude & equipment. We teach you the information and then expect you to not only perform, but to be able to teach the information.

Mandatory individual equipment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-Auto Patrol Rifle w/ Sling • At least three rifle magazines • 1500 rifle rounds (range ammunition) • 200 rounds of duty rifle ammunition • Handgun & 200 rounds of handgun ammunition for transition evolutions. • Soft body armor is mandatory. • Tactical Body Armor if applicable to your assignment. • Rifle cleaning equipment. (Rod, bore brush, eyelet, solvent, patches) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty / tactical belt w/holster & pistol mag pouches. • Hearing & eye protection. • Clothing appropriate for condition (warm – cold – wet weather) • Lunch for each training day to include ample water. Students eat lunch on the training site. • Flash light • Any other tactical gear you will be using on duty. • Sunscreen and bug juice. • Head gear with a bill. (ball cap / boonie cap or the like) • <i>Optional</i>-Shooting mat, knee and elbow pads.
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CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

POWERPOINT/VIDEO/LECTURE/DISCUSSION/HANDS-ON – 14 hours

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of the Rifle in the law enforcement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Officer Safety b. Accuracy and ballistics c. Liability d. Training 2. Weapons Safety <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cardinal rules of firearms safety. b. Class room safety c. Range Safety and guidelines. d. Home safety and storage. 3. Weapon nomenclature <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Disassembly b. Cleaning c. Assembly d. Function check 4. Mechanics of the gas operated, magazine fed weapon system. 5. Ancillary gear and equipment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Slings and the use of the sling. b. Sights c. Optics d. Magazines e. Lights f. Night vision g. Ammunition Types <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ammunition handling and storage for LE. 6. Ballistics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Internal b. External c. Terminal 7. Basic rifle marksmanship <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aiming, breathing, trigger control b. Bone support, muscle relaxation, & natural point of aim. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Basic & advanced shooting positions & information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prone, Sitting, Kneeling, Standing, CQB, moving, cover, team. b. Supported shooting positions c. Methods of carry d. Ready positions e. Transition drills f. Weapon retention g. Weapon manipulation h. Injured officer drills i. Loading & Unloading j. reloading techniques k. Immediate action techniques l. Intermediate barriers, wind, angles. m. Scenarios / judgment in the use of deadly force. 13. Body armor 14. Training documentation 15. Instructor development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Responsibilities of the firearms instructor. b. Range organization and administration. c. Civil liability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Deadly force ii. Training <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency 2. Relevancy 3. Realism 4. Safety d. Course development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Designs and types <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Static 2. Dynamic 3. Interactive ii. Safety considerations iii. Confidence builders iv. Pass/Fail basis
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8. Zeroing iron sights and optics. a. Pool guns 9. Policy issues a. Sample policies b. NTOA guidance 10. Leads and moving targets 11. Dim light and low light shooting	v. Hot range procedures e. Tactical vision f. Principles of learning g. Methods of instruction h. Diagnosing student problems i. Emergency wound management j. Lead poisoning information and concerns.
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RANGE INSTRUCTION – 35 hours

1. Various evolutions of fire a. Zeroing (25/50/100 yards) - 50 rnds b. Basic Rifle Marksmanship drills (prone) 30 rnds c. Bullet drop / scope settings (5-100 yards) 30 rnds d. Positional shooting a. Sitting unsupported - 30 rnds b. Kneeling unsupported - 30 rnds c. Standing unsupported - 30 rnds e. Reload drills - 25 rnds f. Immediate action drills - 15 rnds g. Transition to handgun - 10 rifle rnds 100 handgun 100 rnds. h. Turn 90 degrees and shoot - 30 rnds i. Turn 180 degrees and shoot - 30 rnds j. Move to cover and shoot - 30 rnds k. Shooting on the move - 30 rnds l. Defensive rifle engagements - 30 rnds m. CQB techniques - 50 rnds n. Hostage rescue drills (15-100 yards) - 25 rnds o. Stress drills a. Load & fire timed drills - 15 rnds b. Multi-position drills - 50 rnds	c. Reload / immediate action drill 20 rnds d. Adrenaline & body control drills 20 rnds e. Cold bore daily Hostage rescue drills - 3 rnds k. Intermediate barrier drills (glass) - 15 rnds l. Moving target drills (35-100 yards) 75 rnds m. Multiple target drills - 25 rnds n. Low light / Night fire drills & techniques 50 rnds o. Judgment training i. Target identification - 25 rnds ii. Shoot/Don't shoot drills - 25 rnds p. Urban drills (shooting off of support) 35 rnds q. Misc. drills (Scenarios & competitions) 35 rnds r. Qualification - <u>50 rnds</u> 918 rnds 2. Written testing
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Total hours of instruction: 50 hours

Other tasks not listed are home work which includes an assigned student project and study time for the written examination. Additionally, each student presents numerous on the spot hip pocket training classes to their peers on subjects that were taught the day before. On the spot classes are critiqued by the student's peers and the instructors in an effort to hone their knowledge and presentation skills. Finally, each student runs the range under the instructor's supervision multiple times during this school. The student's performance is critiqued by their peers and the instructors in an effort to improve performance and confidence to ensure they have the skills to safely control the training environment and achieve the objectives of selected evolutions of training.

Learning Goal:

The graduate will possess the knowledge and skills required to effectively INSTRUCT POLICE OFFICERS IN BASIC AND ADVANCED RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP AND OFFICER SURVIVAL TACTICS FOR THE PATROL ENVIRONMENT. GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS HOW TO SAFELY DEPLOY, EFFECTIVELY OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THIS WEAPON SYSTEM. GRADUATES WILL POSSESS INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE ENABLING THEM TO MAKE SOUND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADMINISTRATION ON POLICY, DEPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND

EQUIPMENT ISSUES. THE GRADUATE WILL HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WEAPON'S CAPABILITIES AND ITS LIMITATIONS AND BE ABLE TO IMPART THAT KNOWLEDGE ON THEIR STUDENTS.

Performance Objectives:

At the completion of training the graduate will have demonstrated proficiency in, and be able to:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the attributes that make the patrol rifle applicable in the patrol environment. 2. List the roles of the patrol rifle. 3. List and instruct the circumstances in which deadly force may be applied. 4. Describe and instruct students on the landmark court cases of Graham v. Conner and Tennessee v. Garner. 5. Recommend the selection of a rifle that is best suited for that agencies application, as well as, ammunition and ancillary equipment. 6. Recommend policy suggestions in every aspect of patrol rifle operations. 7. Conduct a detailed inspection and instruct the end user on how to maintain the patrol rifle and ancillary gear. 8. Instruct officers how to safely handle, deploy, and employ the patrol rifle in the training and patrol environments. 9. Understand, describe and instruct internal, external, and terminal ballistics to the police officer. 10. Instruct Officers how to correct for environmental factors (winds, temperature, range, etc.) 11. Instruct and demonstrate basic and advanced rifle marksmanship skills. 12. Construct detailed lesson plans and design relevant, safe and realistic courses of fire. 13. Coordinate and organize range operations to ensure training time is not wasted and that training is conducted in the safest manner possible. 14. Command and control the training environment and firing line/range to ensure safety and training objectives are met. 15. Instruct students on carry methods, how to load and unload the weapon, emergency reloading and immediate action techniques including transitioning to the handgun. 16. Conduct zeroing procedures for metallic sights and issued optics. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Instruct static, dynamic and interactive courses of fire and training evolutions. 18. Analyze and diagnose shot dispersion. 19. Teach students how to use supported and unsupported shooting positions. 20. Instruct students how to effectively fire the weapon in off-hand positions and the use of a hasty sling. 21. Safely conduct and control special drills to refine marksmanship, induced stress, and develop tactical shooting capability applicable to high-risk incidents. 22. Conduct close quarters maneuver and combat evolutions of fire. 23. Conduct judgment and target identification exercises. 24. Teach officers engagement techniques for reduced light conditions. 25. Show officers how to estimate range. 26. Understand and teach the dynamics of engagements through intermediate barriers. 27. Instruct students how to engage selected moving targets. 28. Teach officers tactical movement techniques. 29. Instruct students in a manner that allows them to understand their individual and equipment capabilities and limitations. 30. Document training in manner that is defensible. 31. Understand the absolute need and requirement to conduct frequent, relevant and realistic patrol rifle specific training emphasizing positive target identification, basic/advanced rifle marksmanship and judgment evolutions of training. Finally, the instructor will understand and encourage administration and officers alike to continuously self educate and seek additional patrol rifle training opportunities. 32. Instruct students how to place accurate fire on selected target(s) from 5 to 100 yards under various conditions, circumstances and positions.
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Good luck and we look forward to training with you.

Only paid reservations hold your slot for this school.