

Eastern Florida State College

Public Safety Institute

Handgun Instructor Course

FDLE #801 - 44 Hours



Course Description

This course is a high liability course that has been significantly modified from the previous instruction. The new techniques and requirements were developed based on significant data related to past deadly force encounters. Substantial time will be allocated to "teach back" exercises and diagnosing performance deficiencies. Participants will be required to successfully meet the following: Achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination; Demonstrate proficiency skills as required in CJSTC rules; Firearms instructor students must demonstrate all handgun proficiency skills as specified in the course and complete a series of Active Threat/Shooter drills.

Handgun proficiency skills and minimum scores:

- Handgun daylight - 36 out of 38 (2 out of 3 attempts)
- Handgun lowlight - 16 out of 18 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Phase I Malfunction Clearance - 2 out of 2 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Phase II Malfunction Clearance - 2 out of 2 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Recoil Management - 5 out of 6 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Hip Shooting Evaluation - 5 out of 6 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- One hand shooting Evaluation - 4 out of 6 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Cover & Concealment Evaluation - 4 out of 6 (1 out of 2 attempts)
- Discretionary Shooting Evaluation - Instructor Discretion (1 out of 2 attempts)

There is no remediation for an instructor student, whether for the end-of-course examination or the demonstration of proficiency skills.

Required Equipment/Supplies:

- * Note taking material
- * Duty weapon
- * Duty belt and magazine pouch w/at least 3 magazines
- * Handheld flashlight
- * Wrap around eye protection, external hearing protection, baseball style hat
- * 2000 rounds of factory loaded semi-automatic pistol ammunition
- * 100 rounds of factory loaded frangible ammunition Bug spray and sun screen
- * Long sleeve shirt (red shirts and hats are reserved for instructors)
- * Scoring Markers
- * Weapon mounted lights and optics may remain on weapons, but can not be used during any portion of class.
- All ammo used on the EFSC Firearms Range must be factory load, full or total metal jacket

Lead Instructor: Christopher LaMontagne, Rockledge PD Ret. and Staff



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Location:

Palm Bay Firearms Range*
620 Hurley Blvd, SW
Melbourne, FL 32904

Dates:

November 30 - December 4, 2026

Time:

Varies, with day and evening hours. *Monday, Nov. 30 meet at the Palm Bay Campus Auditorium.

Monday: 0800 - 1700 hours; Remainder of week - Instructors will advise. This is a 44 hour class.

Cost:

Limited Access-Class is open to Florida Sworn officers only. No Charge to Region VII officers

To Reserve a Seat:

Email agency completed Training Authorization Form to:
advtraining@titans.easternflorida.edu

An agency completed 15A Training Authorization Form is required to attend this class and can be obtained from our website: easternflorida.edu/go/train

Class Size: 16

Class Credit: Mandatory Retraining Credit

Questions:

Contact the Advanced & Specialized Training Coordinator Barbara Matthews (321) 433-5075 or

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