Course Description

The goal of the CMS Firearms Instructor Course is to train new instructors to teach the CMS Criminal Justice course in the Florida CMS Basic Recruit Training Program.

Students must demonstrate proficiency with firearms, exercise safe handling of all weapons, complete discretionary shooting, and pass the written examination. Specifically, students will be required to demonstrate handgun proficiency by completing the state 48-round course of fire (daytime) with two qualifying scores in a row or three qualifying scores within six attempts. Qualifying score for pistol is 41/48 (85%). Students are required to pass the handgun qualification course of fire for nighttime with a score of 31/36 (85%) within two attempts. Students will also be given two attempts to demonstrate proficiency with a long gun (shotgun or rifle) by qualifying once with a passing score of 85%.

REQUIRED Equipment/Supplies :
• 1000 rounds of ammunition for semi-auto pistol
• 50 rounds of .38 caliber ammunition for revolver
• Duty weapon with duty belt
• Three (3) magazines /speed loaders
• 16 rounds of shotgun slugs and 16 rounds of double odd buck (8 or 9 pellet)
• Patrol Rifle with 100 rounds of ammunition
• Flashlight for night shooting, and a small headlight for scoring targets is desirable
• Full eye protection, full ear protection
• Whistle, and two sharpie markers for scoring targets
• Bug spray and sun screen
• Clothing: baseball cap; comfortable clothing preferably BDU or cargo style pants with t-shirt (No red t-shirts or red caps allowed)
• Note taking supplies
• All ammo used on the EFSC Firearms Range must be factory load, full or total metal jacket

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