

Firearms Instructor Updates



24 Hours

March 2–3, 2024

Saturday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Sunday 5 a.m.–5 p.m.

This CJSTC-approved, specialized instructor course is designed to provide an overview of changes made to the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: High Liability Firearms course. To be eligible to attend, you must currently be a CJSTC-certified Firearms Instructor. This course is competency-based, meaning that the course may be completed in less than the total course hours if enough time is given for all objectives, content, exercises, and exams. Students enrolled in a Specialized Instructor course must achieve a passing score of at least 85% on the written end-of-course exam on the first attempt. This course can be applied toward mandatory retraining but **not** salary incentive. Class size is limited to 18 spots. This update course must be completed before teaching the Firearms Basic Recruit curriculum effective July 1, 2023. Students will need to bring: duty belt with weapon and at least three magazines (no concealment, drop leg, or “detective” holsters), flashlight (weapon mounted light is ok), and 500 rounds of handgun ammunition in the caliber you will be shooting. To reserve your seat, please mail, fax, email, or drop off a department authorization form to the SFSC Criminal Justice Academy.

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