



# Firearm Instructor Updates

## CJSTC Course #1201

The goal of the Firearm Instructor Update Course is to train instructors and to provide an overview of changes made to the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: High Liability firearms and the new firearm training and qualifications. This update course is mandatory for all Firearm instructors and must be completed by **1 July 2023** to be eligible to teach the new Firearms curriculum at academies and completed by **1 July 2024** for agency training and qualifications.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must hold an active Criminal Justice and Training Commission General Instructor Certification and High Liability Instructor Certification for Firearms Instructor.

**Equipment:** Duty gear, weapon, 3 magazines, hat, and 350 rounds of ammo



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### Course Topics Include:

- Course outline
- Instructor qualifications
- Changes to Basic Recruit Training
- Changes to instructor course
- CJSTC form 4 changes
- Changes to performance evaluations
- 38 round daylight qualifications
- 18 round lowlight qualifications
- Active Threat/Shooter Drills
- Handgun proficiency evaluations

**2023: July 5-7; July 17-19;  
Aug. 1-3; Sept. 18-20  
Oct. 2-4; Oct. 9-11;  
Nov. 11-13; Dec 11-13**

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fees: Trust Funded  
Registration: (727) 341-4611  
Facilitator: Paul Roach

Agency/ Self Registration  
<http://spcollege.augusoft.net/>  
Then Sign in Hotel information

[SEPSI Authorization form](#)  
*Required Required/Restricted to  
currently sworn and support staff*

***\*Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County.***

***Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.***

***Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times. while on college property.***

**Training Calendar <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>**

### Lead Instructor

Rick Tapia will be the lead instructor. Rick is a high liability FDLE certified instructor and an adjunct instructor with St. Petersburg College with 23 years of experience as a firearms instructor for academy classes and has taught and led previous instructor courses.