

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



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

2024: April 29 - May 1

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fees: \$300.00
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

- ***Cancellations must be received 16 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.***

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.