



CMS Rifle Instructor CJSTC Course # 3024

The Patrol Rifle Instructor Course is organized and developed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a Commission certified handgun instructor to provide efficient and effective patrol rifle training. This Instructor course will prepare you to obtain Commission certification as a high liability instructor in rifle and to instruct the Patrol Rifle Operator Course and the Patrol Rifle Instructor Course as well as to deliver in-service rifle training and qualifications at your agency.

Pre-requisites: All student instructors must pass a pre-qualification for attendance to the course on the morning of day 1. The pre-qualification will be the carbine course of fire, with the required instructor hit ratio. Instructor students. MUST already be a CJSTC certified Handgun Instructor prior to



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Eligibility Required

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Topics

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| Use of Force | Patrol Rifle Curriculum |
| Instructor Techniques | Student Teaching |
| Zeroing & Mechanical Offset | Evaluations & Remediation |

Equipment Required

Carbine with iron sights and 3 magazines
Optic sights are optional – **highly recommended**
Duty Belt w/ Handgun and 3 magazines
Sling
Flashlight
Tactical Dress (no red shirts/hats)

5-8 January 2026

Time M-Thur: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: **TRUST FUND**

Registration: (727) 341-4611

Coordinator: Paul Roach

Agency/ Self Registration

<http://spcollege.augusoft.net/>

Then [Sign in](#) [Hotel information](#)

[SEPSI Authorization form](#)

Required

Training Calendar <http://stpe.co/sepsi>

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

Lead Instructor

Tim Pupke has an extensive background in High Liability law enforcement training. After retiring from Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Tim has become a Lead Adjunct Instructor for both instructor and academy classes with St. Petersburg College.

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.