

**DATE POSTED:** June 8, 2010

**TO:** Agency Training Coordinators

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**CLASS:** Firearms Instructor

**CLASS DATES:** September 27 – October 8, 2010

**TRAINING SITE:** MCSO Range at Buckeye Hills

**CLASS HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily, **there will be night shoots, times to be discussed in class.**



**Out of town students:** Double occupancy is required and a room list is provided to the hotel. AZ POST will pay for room and tax only. Officers on per diem may choose their own eating establishments and AZ POST will reimburse municipalities according to the current Arizona Reimbursement Rate Index, per officer. If you live within 50 miles of the class AZ POST cannot pay per diem.

**CLASS ATTIRE:** Appropriate range attire.

**REGISTRATION:** All valid Training Request Forms received by the deadline of **July 9, 2010 at 1200 hours** will be entered into a computer-generated "lottery" to fill this class. **Only submit for the allotted number of slots for your Agency.** Only Agency Training Coordinators may submit these requests to AZ POST. If your Agency is selected in the "lottery", you will be notified via e-mail of your selection and further instructions will follow. If your Agency is not selected in the "lottery", your request (s) will be placed onto the "Wait List". All training requests received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions or need a copy of the Training Request Form, please contact me at [lorik@azpost.gov](mailto:lorik@azpost.gov) or by telephone to 602-223-2514 ext 269. **DO NOT SEND AN OFFICER TO ATTEND CLASS IF NOT CONFIRMED**

### **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR - 80 Hours - Proficiency Training Credit**

This course is designed to develop instructor skills in officers who have extensive knowledge and training in the use of firearms. The course will include the revolver, semi-automatic pistol, and the shotgun. Successful completion of the course will require a score of at least 90% on the N.R.A. course of fire with both the handgun and shotgun, a score of at least 80% on all written examinations, and attendance for the entire program.

#### **Prerequisites:**

- 1. Must be an AZ POST General Instructor.**
- 2. Must demonstrate the ability to shoot a 230 score on the first day of class. You will be expected to attain a minimum score of 80% on three written tests. There is no remediation. If a test is failed, the officer will not continue in the class.**

Students must bring the following items to class:

**Weapons:** (Each must be sighted in and functional prior to the school).

1. A duty revolver with a holster and speed loader pouches;
2. A duty semi-automatic pistol with a minimum of three magazines and duty leather;
3. A duty 12-gauge shotgun equipped with a sling. (Rifle sights are not required but are highly recommended).

#### **Ammunition:**

1. 100 rounds of 12-gauge birdshot
2. 75 rounds of 12-gauge slugs
3. 25 rounds of 12-gauge buckshot (any size from 00 to #4)
4. 1,500 rounds of quality handgun ammunition (1,400 rounds of semi-auto ammunition and 100 rounds of revolver ammunition).

**Other Equipment:**

1. Knee guards
2. Cleaning equipment for all weapons
3. Casual clothing
4. Rain gear
5. Flashlight for night shooting
6. Large black felt tip marker
7. Eye protection
8. Ear protection
9. Sun block and hat