

## Rifle Instructor School

## 40 Hours of Proficiency Training Credit

1. *Students must be an AZ POST General Instructor prior to attending this course; and*
2. *Students must be an AZ POST Firearms Instructor.*

RIFLE INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL 40 Hours –This program is intended for the firearms instructor who is already proficient in the handling and shooting the law enforcement rifle and is currently assigned or being assigned duties as a rifle instructor. This is NOT a basic school! Students should be proficient in shooting and operating the AR system. Topics covered include: fundamentals of rifle marksmanship, nomenclature, field stripping & reassembly, maintenance, weapon manipulation, ballistics, MOA, zeroing & sight adjustment, positional shooting, cover, movement, weapon transitions, coaching the problem shooter, dim light training, content and development of an agency rifle training program.

Students must pass an entry level rifle course of fire, on the 1st day, with a min score of 80%. Failure to do so will be cause for immediate dismissal from the school. Students must pass a written exam with a min score of 80%, run monitored range drills throughout the class, pass a final prescribed course of fire with 90% or better, and as part of a team, prepare and conduct a rifle training exercise to the class.

**Note: There will be at least one late-night shoot.**

**Students must bring the following items to class:**

1. Rifle: Rifle must be based on the AR-15 platform from a reputable manufacturer and be well maintained and in working order. AR-15 must have; iron sights (optics also preferred but optional). Rifle will be zeroed before arrival to class.
2. Rifle Sling: 2 or 3 point slings are recommended.
3. At least 4 rifle magazines with mag pouches.
4. Min of 1000 rounds of ammo for rifle-factory loaded, jacketed ammunition
5. Duty Handgun with holster and 3 magazines.
6. Min of 200 rounds of handgun factory loaded jacketed ammunition
7. Knee and Elbow Pads are strongly recommended (not required)
8. Eye and Ear Protection
9. Baseball Cap
10. Cleaning Equipment for both weapon systems.

### **Pre-Course Qualification**

20 rounds: 100 points possible, min 80 to pass

100 yards standing to prone (2 rds) Two rounds - 12 seconds

100 yards preset prone, safety on (1 rd) One round - 5 seconds

75 yards standing to intermediate (2 rds) Two rounds - 10 seconds

50 yards standing to intermediate (2 rds) Two rounds - 8 seconds

50 yards standing (2 rds) Two rounds - 7 seconds

25 yards standing (8 rds) Two rounds, empty load, two rounds - 12 seconds.

Two rounds, tactical load, two rounds - 14 seconds

7 yards standing with side movement (3 rds) Two Center of Mass (COM) then one head - 5 seconds