



## FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR UPDATE/ **RED DOT** PISTOL OPTIC INSTRUCTOR

P.O.S.T COURSE CONTROL NUMBER 1403-21740

TBA

*3 days/24 hours*

This is an advanced teaching method update course designed for existing firearms instructors to improve their teaching skills with new techniques including pistol **Red Dot** optical sights.

**Students are expected to have far better than average ability to manipulate their assigned weapons.**

By the end of this course, students will have improved their shooting and weapon manipulation skills, be better able to identify and correct marksmanship fundamentals and be better able to run safe and effective range training drills. Each student will receive (2) certificates: **Firearms Instructor Update** and **RED DOT Pistol Instructor**.

### Topics to be covered include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>RED Dot</b> Pistol Optics</li> <li>➤ Evaluation of Range Equipment</li> <li>➤ Documenting Firearms Training</li> <li>➤ Range Training Aids</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Designing Courses of Fire</li> <li>➤ Range Safety</li> <li>➤ Effective Coaching Techniques</li> <li>➤ Student Presentations</li> </ul> |
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**This course complies with the legislative content and mandates of AB 392, SB 230 and PC835a**

Throughout the week, each student will be evaluated on the following:

➤ <b>Firearms Safety</b>	➤ <b>Effective Coaching Techniques</b>
➤ <b>Handgun Manipulation Skills</b>	➤ <b>Verbal Communication Skills</b>
➤ <b>Written Communication Skills</b>	➤ <b>Positive Attitude</b>

Each student is required to bring the following equipment to the course:

➤ <b>Duty pistol with <b>Red Dot</b> Optic and 4 magazines and related gear.</b>	➤ <b>1200 rounds of pistol ammunition 10 dummy rounds</b>
➤ <b>Magazine carriers and Tactical Vest) if used by agency).</b>	➤ <b>Extra batteries</b>
➤ <b>Range safety equipment (ear protection, eye protection, hat etc.)</b>	➤ <b>Whistle and timing device (i.e. stopwatch)</b>
➤ <b>Flashlight &amp; <b>Pistol Weapon Light</b></b>	➤ <b>Cleaning equipment</b>
➤ <b>Body armor (only if required by your agency)</b>	➤ <b>Foul weather gear</b>
➤ <b>Note taking material &amp; Sharpie</b>	➤ <b>Training aids for their class presentation (Red guns etc...)</b>



## SUCCESS CRITERIA

To successfully complete this course and be certified as a **RED DOT** Pistol instructor, each student must:

- *Demonstrate safe weapon handling under all conditions at all times.*
- **Demonstrate above average weapon handling skills.**
- **Demonstrate above average knowledge of their weapons systems.**
- **Have the appropriate equipment. (Red Dot and weapon light)**
- **Failure to have the above may be cause for dismissal on first day.**
- Turn in all required assignments timely.
- Pass the shooting proficiency course of fire with 80% accuracy and no safety violations (Three attempts allowed)
- Receive average or better evaluations on presentation and communication skills.
- Pass the final written exam with 80% or better
- **Each officer must bring a copy of their agency's handgun qualification course**

**FEE \$600 plus a \$75 range fee Payable to: Tactical Firearms Training Institute Inc.**  
**Credit cards are preferred. <https://www.tacfire.com/law-enforcement-classes>**  
**Advanced Payment required.**

Payment by credit card or check is required a minimum of 30 days in advance of the first day of class.  
Nonrefundable! If a student cannot attend the class, then the tuition will be put towards a future class.

***Start time is 0900 in the TACFIRE Range Classroom:***  
***410 Willard Road, Santa Paula***

*We suggest the following hotels:*

**Courtyard Marriott Ventura**  
2055 E. Harbor Blvd., Ventura CA, 93001  
805-643-6000

**Hilton Garden Inn Oxnard/Camarillo**  
2000 Solar Drive, Oxnard, CA, 93036,  
805-983-8600

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Camarillo**  
4444 Central Ave, Camarillo, CA 93010•  
805-988-9396

**Homewood Suites By Hilton in Oxnard/Camarillo**  
1950 Solar Drive, Oxnard, California, 93036,  
805-288-3600

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