

# TRAINING BULLETIN

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## FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board (SDSETB) is pleased to announce the 2022 training schedule for the Train the Trainer Program. This voluntary program is designed to develop in-house trainers that will be certified by the SDSETB to train Pennsylvania Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs across the Commonwealth. Each Sheriff's office may elect to participate and send the staff they would like to develop as a trainer. Deputies must have the approval of their Sheriff to be eligible for participation. The 2022 schedule will include a Patrol Rifle Instructor Course and a Firearms/Patrol Rifle Instructor Re-Certification Course. A Firearms Instructor Course will be offered in 2023.

### Patrol Rifle Instructor Course

This course is designed for those sheriffs and deputies that have not previously attended the course and have not been certified by the SDSETB as a Patrol Rifle Instructor. As a pre-requisite to attending this course, all enrollees must have previously completed the SDSETB sponsored Firearms Instructor Training. Registration is completed electronically, using the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Information System (SDSIS).

The Patrol Rifle Instructor Course (Class Code T-22-01) is being hosted by the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Training Academy, State College, PA. Course dates: May 23, 2022 through May 27, 2022. This is a four and a half-day course (36 hours). Attendees are required to pass a qualification course of fire to remain in the course. Class size is limited to twenty (20) attendees with a minimum enrollment of twelve (12) no later than May 6, 2022. As in the past, there is no training registration fees or attendance costs. Lodging and meals will be provided. Patrol Rifles will not be supplied. Weapons must be chambered to use .223 or 5.56 caliber ammunition.

The SDSETB will not provide for the reimbursement of travel costs and salary.

Attendees are required to bring their agency issued patrol rifle and duty sidearm. Attendees are required to supply their own ammunition. All ammunition must be "new," factory-manufactured ammunition. Re-loaded ammunition will not be permitted.

Patrol Rifle Instructor ammunition requirements:

600 rounds of patrol rifle ammunition

100 rounds of handgun ammunition

## **Combined Firearms/Patrol Rifle Re-certification Course**

The Firearms/Patrol Rifle Instructor Re-Certification Course is a three-day course (24 hours). It replaces the former, separate recertification courses. Current and former SDSETB certified firearms and patrol rifle instructors are eligible to attend this course. Instructors needing to recertify in only one discipline (Firearms or Patrol Rifle) are required to complete the entire three-day training for recertification as a firearms instructor and/or patrol rifle instructor. Recertification is required every three years.

The Firearms/Patrol Rifle Instructor Re-Certification Course (Class Code T-22-02) is being hosted by the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Training Academy, State College, PA. Course dates: August 2, 2022 through August 4, 2022. Attendees are required to pass a qualification course of fire with their sidearm and/or patrol rifle to remain in the course. Class size is limited to twenty (20) attendees with a minimum enrollment of twelve (12) no later than July 15, 2022. As in the past, there is no training registration fees or attendance costs. Lodging and meals will be provided.

The SDSETB will not provide for the reimbursement of travel costs and salary.

Attendees are required to bring their duty sidearm and agency issued patrol rifle. Attendees are required to supply their own ammunition. All ammunition must be “new,” factory-manufactured ammunition. Re-loaded ammunition will not be permitted.

Firearms/Patrol Rifle Instructor Re-certification ammunition requirements:

- 400 rounds of handgun ammunition (for Firearms re-certification)
- 300 rounds of rifle ammunition (for Patrol Rifle re-certification)
- 20 rounds of 1oz. shotgun slugs
- 25 rounds of .00 buckshot – 9 pellet (only) shotgun ammunition.



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