**FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

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| **Dates:** | Dec 11th - Dec 14th, 2025 |
| **Time:** | 8 AM – 6 PM (4/10 schedule) |
| **Location:** | Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), 5743 Skylane Blvd., Windsor, CA 95492 |
| **Cost:** | $79.25 + $5 parking fee  \*Cost for CA residents only  \*Fees are subject to change |
| **Certifications:** | POST Plan IV  Course Control #2980-21640 |
| **Hotel Information:** | [Hampton Inn & Suites Windsor - Sonoma Wine Country (hilton.com)](https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=STSWIHX&arrivalDate=2023-11-21&departureDate=2023-11-22&room1NumAdults=1)  Or Call the hotel directly at 707-837-9355 and ask for the Safety Training rate, Corporate ID: 2773358  <http://www.windsorcasuites.hamptoninn.com/> |
| **Enroll at SRJC:** | [Apply for admissions](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/new-or-returning-credit-student-information) |
| **Reservations:** | Email [InServicetrainingrequest@santarosa.edu](mailto:InServicetrainingrequest@santarosa.edu) Or call (707) 836-2906 |
| **Payment:** | Santa Rosa Junior College will invoice for payment *after* course. |
| **Pre-Test Qualification Requirement:**  **Required Equipment:** | **B-8 Shooting Assessment – Overview**  The B-8 target assessment is a standardized marksmanship evaluation commonly used in law enforcement and firearms instructor programs to assess a shooter’s precision, control, and consistency under time constraints.  **Target: B-8 Bullseye Target**   * 5.5-inch black scoring area * Scoring zones: X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 points * Maximum score per string: 100 points   **Course of Fire (Timed B-8 Assessment):**   * Distance: 10 yards * Firearm: Duty handgun * Total Rounds: 10 * Time Limit**:** 10 seconds   **Scoring Requirement:**   * A minimum score of 80% (80 points out of 100) is required to meet the qualification standard. * Failure to meet this standard may result in disqualification from the instructor course.   **Agency-Approved Handgun and Shotgun** (with sling, if applicable)  *If your agency does not issue a shotgun, one can be provided upon request.* *Note: The Sig Sauer P320 platform is currently* ***not permitted*** *for use at our facility.*  **Firearms & Ammunition**   * **Minimum of 3 Magazines** * **1,000 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition** * **50 Rounds of Buckshot** * **50 Rounds of Slugs**   **All ammunition must be lead-free frangible.**  See the attached list of approved ammunition. *No exceptions.*  **For ammunition-related questions**, contact Rob Douglas at (707) 480-8104.  **Required Gear & Equipment**   * **Duty Belt and Holster** * **Flashlight** *(and weapon-mounted light, if available)* * **Laptop and USB Flash Drive** *(for lesson planning and coursework)* * **Eye and Ear Protection** * **Range-Appropriate Clothing**   + No shorts, V-neck shirts, or red clothing. Closed-toe footwear is required. * **Any Personal Duty Gear Regularly Used in the Field** * **Cold-Weather Clothing** *(Indoor range may be cold during winter months)* |

**Course Description:**

This 40-hour course is designed to prepare experienced peace officers to instruct others in safe and effective firearms use. The curriculum emphasizes instructional development, safety, coaching techniques, and shooting diagnostics.

**Course is limited to qualified law enforcement personnel only.**

**Topics Include:**

* Lesson plan development & adult teaching techniques
* Contemporary firearms tactics for law enforcement
* Shooting diagnostics & correction
* Live-fire range setup and administration