

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Dates:	Dec 12 th – 13 th , 2026
Time:	7AM – 6 PM (4/10 schedule)
Location:	Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), 5743 Skylane Blvd., Windsor, CA 95492
Cost:	\$TBA + \$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) 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
Reservations:	Email InServiceTrainingrequest@santarosa.edu Or call (707) 836-2906
Payment:	Santa Rosa Junior College will invoice for payment <u>after</u> course.
Pre-Test Qualification Requirement:	<p>B-8 Shooting Assessment – Overview</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Target: B-8 Bullseye Target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5-inch black scoring area • Scoring zones: X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 points • Maximum score per string: 100 points <p>Course of Fire (Timed B-8 Assessment):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance: 10 yards • Firearm: Duty handgun • Total Rounds: 10 • Time Limit: 10 seconds <p>Scoring Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Agency-Approved Handgun and Shotgun (with sling, if applicable)</p> <p><i>If your agency does not issue a shotgun, one can be provided upon request.</i> <i>Note: The Sig Sauer P320 platform is currently not permitted for use at our facility.</i></p>

Required Equipment:	<p>Firearms & Ammunition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 3 Magazines 1,000 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition 50 Rounds of Buckshot 50 Rounds of Slugs <p>All ammunition must be lead-free frangible.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">See the attached list of approved ammunition. <i>No exceptions.</i></p> <p>For ammunition-related questions, contact Rob Douglas at (707) 480-8104.</p> <p>Required Gear & Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Belt and Holster Flashlight <i>(and weapon-mounted light, if available)</i> Laptop and USB Flash Drive <i>(for lesson planning and coursework)</i> Eye and Ear Protection Range-Appropriate Clothing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>(Indoor range may be cold during winter months)</i>
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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