

PLEASE NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (BY EMAIL) IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

**FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE
CLAYTON COUNTY POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING UNIT
JULY 15-26, 2024**

Thank you for your interest in our 80-hour Firearms Instructor Course. This is a course of instruction intended to teach **BASIC** firearms skills. Training will be conducted each day between the hours of 0800 and 1700 (unless otherwise stated in the course itinerary). The classroom and range is located at **11590 S.L.R. Boulevard, Lovejoy, Georgia 30250** (Phone: 770-477-3633). **The roster is limited to the first Twelve (12) qualified registrants.**

Upon completion of this course, each student is eligible to receive specialty certification from GPOSTC as a firearms instructor where all other certifying requirements, as established by GPOSTC, have been met. Upon completion of this course, instructors will be capable of conducting all of their department's firearm qualifications including handgun, shotgun, and patrol rifle courses.

Requirements for passing this course include:

- A score of 90% or better on all task-oriented qualification courses (TOQC)
- 80% or better on written exams
- Acceptable rating on student presentations (as evaluated by Academy Staff personnel)

Students must possess above-average shooting skills. This course is NOT designed to teach students to shoot. It is designed to provide instruction on the methodology utilized when teaching others to shoot. The course must be supplemented by successful completion of the GPOSTC Instructor Training Course in order to receive GPOSTC specialty certification in the field of firearms instruction.

Course Qualifications:

The student will **be required to fire a score of 90% or greater**, on demand (two attempts), at any point within the course where a qualification is announced. Specifically, at a minimum, the student will be required to meet the described standard while demonstrating the current GPOSTC-required Georgia Semi-Auto Pistol Qualification Course to the students of a Basic Law Enforcement Training Course on **MONDAY – July 15, 2024**. Failure to meet the described standard will result in dismissal from the class.

In addition, registrants will be provided two (2) opportunities to qualify upon the various stages of the current GPOSTC shotgun and patrol rifle courses at some point during the course. **Attendees must qualify with all weapons described even where their current agency may not choose to permit shoulder weapons for daily usage.**

These courses may be viewed via the GPOSTC website (www.gapost.org/new_poi.html).

Equipment needed:

- Personal First Aid Kit (recommended: Rescue Essentials – Model: US Customs & Border Protection Casualty Response Kit, IFAK or NAR - IPOK)
 - Combat Application Tourniquet or equivalent
 - Rolled Gauze
 - Chest Seal
 - Nitrile Gloves
 - Pressure dressing
 - Optional – If you suffer from a malady that could promote anaphylactic shock you should consider ensuring you have an epinephrine auto-injector available
- Ammunition requirements are based upon more than one attempt being required to fire passing scores during TOQC events
 - **Attendees may not fire all ammunition listed**
- Semi-automatic pistol, 9mm or larger, with holster
 - 1500 rounds of practice or duty ammunition
 - 100 rounds of frangible ammunition for steel training drills
- Department (Issue or authorized) patrol rifle (if available)
 - **We can provide a limited number of “loaner” rifles – on request**
 - 400 rounds of ammunition
 - The rifle elements of this course will be centered around the AR variant weapon
 - Optics may be utilized during all qualification events
 - A minimum of three rifle magazines
 - Sling
 - Ground cover for prone shooting (optional)
- Department shotgun (if available)
 - 25 rounds of 12 gauge rifled slugs, 25 rounds of 00 buckshot, and 200 rounds of birdshot
 - Sling
- Eye and Ear protection (complete ear coverage preferred)
- Soft body armor
- Appropriate range wear including ball cap with bill and inclement weather gear
- Flashlight for night firing techniques
- Pen/Paper
- Small memo book which will fit into cargo pocket
- Permanent marker to score targets
- Whistle

Lodging: An information packet is available, upon request.