



ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE ACADEMY

PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The 40-Hour Patrol Rifle Instructor program will certify the participating officer to instruct patrol rifle training. The course will also cover the basics of range management and safety. It is a requirement to have successfully passed a basic Patrol Rifle Course, the 60 Hour Firearms Instructor Course, (Or Equivalent that has been approved by the Director of the CMPA) and are current in your certification. All training will be conducted at the Beaumont Antire Range.

In order to be certified the officer must present a fifteen-minute lecture on an assigned topic. The officer must also pass a written test, a basic weapons skills test, and a weapon proficiency course which requires shooting from multiple positions. Ex: prone, kneeling, sitting, squatting....

Equipment Required

- Magazine-fed, semi-automatic rifle with fixed or back up sights, (Non magnified Optic optional)
- 150 rounds ammunition for Pistol
- 1500 Rounds of Ammunition for Rifle
- Minimum of Four Magazines for Rifle (20 Rnd or greater capacity)
- Eye Protection (Wrap Around Style)
- Baseball hat
- Suitable Range Clothing (BDU Style or similar) , Rain Gear, Boots,(Knee and/or elbow pads optional)
- Body Armor- MANDATORY
- Shooting Sling and/or Carry Sling
- Duty Leather and Duty Sidearm with 3 Pistol Magazines
- Ear Protection- Note: Thick ear guards may interfere with proper body position. "Plug" style is allowed.
- Blanket or Shooting Mat (optional)
- Rifle Cleaning Equipment
- Pen/Pencil and Paper

Students must be currently certified as Firearms Instructor and must have attended a Basic Patrol Rifle Course. A copy of certification must be brought the first day of class.

May 20 – 24, 2024

8:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Beaumont/Antire Range

Commissioned Personnel

\$500 per seat for Non-Tuition Paying Department

To register cmpareg@stlouiscountymo.gov



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To: PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS

From: PO JEFF PARNAS, PO JOSEPH CRAIG FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS
St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy

Subject: STANDARDS FOR INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Equipment Required

- Magazine-fed, semi-automatic rifle with fixed or back up sights, (Non magnified Optic optional)
- 150 rounds ammunition for Pistol
- 1000 Rounds of Ammunition for Rifle
- Minimum of Four Magazines for Rifle (20 Rnd or greater capacity)
- Eye Protection (Wrap Around Style)
- Baseball hat
- Rifle Cleaning Equipment
- Soft Body Armor (Plate carrier allowed)
- Shooting Sling and/or Carry Sling
- Duty Leather and Duty Sidearm with 3 Pistol Magazines
- Ear Protection- Note: Thick ear guards may interfere with proper body position. "Plug" style is allowed.
- Blanket or Shooting Mat (optional)
- Suitable Range Clothing (BDU Style or similar) , Rain Gear, Boots,(Knee and/or elbow pads optional)
- Pen/Pencil and Paper

The standards for successfully passing the 40-hour Patrol Rifle Instructor Certification are as follows:

1. A written test covering material presented through the course
2. 15-minute oral presentation from an assigned topic
3. Skills exam with Patrol Rifle (using Rock River AR-15 and inert rounds) covering: Load/Reload, Phase 1 and Phase 2 malfunction remediation, Zero adjustment made from a target shot group on a zero target, Mechanical Offset, and weapon transition technique
4. Conduct a course of fire from a given topic. * Including Safety brief from memory to class, Teaching/Demonstrating skill (as given to new shooter), Successfully design and run a live course of fire with clear and concise range commands
5. A course of qualification

A. Participant will be required to qualify with their duty authorized patrol rifle. There will be no practice qualification. Two attempts will be given.

The minimum standard is:

- All participants will start from a standing low ready position with the rifle on safe.

The first phase of the rifle qualification (40 round course) will be fired using "FBI-Q" target and participants will be informed of standards for passing.

100% which is 40 Scorable hits out of 40 Rounds attempted. Each string of fire will be scored upon completion and any miss will result in a refire of that string of fire (position)

(Ex. 1 miss from 60 yards prone position will result in a necessary refire of 5 rounds from 60 yards prone.)

Two attempts total at any given string of fire are allowed. A failure will result in the participant being dismissed from the course.

Magazine preparation: 2 rifle magazines with 20 rounds in each and 1 empty rifle magazine.

Phase 1 of rifle qualification course

60 Yards: 5 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to prone position
5 rounds 20 sec

50 Yards: 10 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to prone position 5
rounds 20 sec
2. Standing low ready to seated position 5
rounds 20 sec

25 Yards: 15 Rounds

Replace 4rnd magazine with empty magazine

1. Fire 1 round, **reload**, fire 4 rounds
15 sec

RELOAD with mag of 20

1. Standing low ready to kneeling position 5
rounds 12 sec
2. Standing low ready to squat position 5
rounds 12 sec

7 Yards: 10 Rounds

1. Standing low ready to standing fire position
2 Rounds 2 sec

Done 5 times for 10 rnds total

The second phase of the rifle qualification (35 round course) will be fired using “FBI-Q” target and participants will be informed of department standards for passing.

100% which is 10 rounds fired from the rifle and 15 rounds fired from the duty pistol attempted into the scorable area of the target. The participant will also be assessed on their ability to complete the action steps of the task without guidance.

Magazine preparation: 1 rifle magazine with 20 rounds and 2 pistol magazines loaded with 11 and 4 rounds. The second phase of the rifle qualification is a skill/task assessment by inducing a “phase 2” rifle malfunction upon firing 1 round from the rifle into the scoring target from 7 yards. The shooter transitions to the duty pistol and fires 3 additional rounds into the target.

Upon completion of the fired rounds the participant will assess the malfunction and work through the previously taught action steps to fix the stoppage and fire a follow up round into the target with the rifle. This process will be repeated 5 times and will incorporate a reload of the pistol during the task. There is no specified time limit, but the participant is expected to continue through the process without stopping.

If you have any questions, or if you need to cancel from the class, please contact the St Louis County and Municipal Police Academy by phone 314-889-8600 or email mbalsley@stlouiscountymo.gov.

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