



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL OFFICERS

## Basic Firearms Instructor Course

**Date:** November 16 – 21, 2020  
**POST Control #:** 1185-32109-20-001  
**POST Plan:** IV  
**Tuition:** \$1,483  
**Hours:** 60  
**Location:** Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center  
6375 W Central Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed for sworn and non-sworn law enforcement personnel responsible for firearms training in their agency or organization. The course includes:

- Safety protocols
- Lesson plan development
- Training documentation
- Decision-making
- Course of fire development
- Running a range
- Lethal force options
- Adult learning concepts

**COURSE INSTRUCTORS:** Taught by instructors from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Weapons Training Unit who have extensive experience training new firearms instructors, recruits, and in-service personnel in firearms operations and instruction.

***Students are required to qualify with pistol, shotgun and carbine on the first day of class. The qualification courses will be provided before the course begins, giving students time to practice and prepare for the courses of fire. Failure to qualify will be grounds for dismissal from the course.***

### STUDENTS MUST:

- Bring an agency lesson plan, course of fire, and qualification standard.
- Pass at least one of the CATO pistol, shotgun and carbine standards to graduate the course.
- Run range drills under the supervision of an instructor.
- Conduct a 60-minute Team presentation on a firearm course of fire.
- Pass a 25-question final exam with a score of 100%.
- Bring 1,000 rounds of pistol ammunition, 25 rounds of duty shotgun slug ammunition (buckshot), 25 duty slugs and 1,000 rounds of carbine ammunition.
- Bring deployable tactical gear including vest, helmet, gloves, hearing protection, clear eyes, and cargo type pants.
- Prior to class, provide the type of pistol, shotgun, and carbine they will be utilizing during the course.

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