



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TACTICAL OFFICERS

Basic Firearms Instructor Course (BFIC)

Date: November 16 – 21, 2020
POST Control #: 1185-32109-20001
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 law enforcement personnel (or other personnel) who are responsible for the firearms training for 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: The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department – Weapons Training Unit Instructors. These instructors have extensive experience in training new Firearms Instructors, new recruits, in-service personnel, firearms operations and instruction that they will be sharing with students in this course.

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” the qualification course of fire. Failure to qualify will be cause from dismissal from the course.

STUDENTS MUST:

- Bring an agency lesson plan/course of fire/qualification standard.
- Pass at least one of the CATO pistol, shotgun and carbine standards to graduate the course. Course of fire will be provided prior to the first day of 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 100% passing.
- Bring 1,000 rounds of pistol ammunition, 100 rounds of duty shotgun 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.
- Provide (prior to class) the type of Pistol, Shotgun and Carbine they will be utilizing during the course.

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Questions? Contact CATO’s Director of Training, Doug McGeachy, at training@catonews.org