

Memo

TO: COMMANDER ROSSI

FROM: OFFICER M. SMITH

DATE: 09/29/2011

RE: Rangemaster/Firearms Instructor Course
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This course was an 80 hr Rangemaster/Firearms Instructor course from 9/12/2011-9/23/2011 put on by the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center in McClellan Ca.

During this 2 week course I learned the duties, liabilities, and expectations of a Rangemaster/Firearms Instructor. This includes the safety guidelines, range management, case law/legal aspects of firearm instruction, analyzing and assisting problem shooters, composing course outlines and lesson plans, legal requirements regarding the use of deadly force, combat shooting, target analysis, ballistics and wound ballistics, shooting basics and low light conditions, Shotgun vs Carbine/rifle, the cycle of operations, role of the instructor, FBI/Leoka stats, range briefings, instructor responsibilities for setting up the range, marksmanship skills and fundamentals, 5 count presentation, speed target drills, reloads (emergency, tactical, and speed), static line drills, dynamic movement drills, low light shooting techniques, and firearms transition drills. Pistol, rifle, and shotgun cycle of operations, loading/unloading, fundamentals, mounting, stoppages/malfunctions, ammo selection, drills and patterning.

The course was not only very challenging and a great source of information/knowledge, it was vital training which will assist in my future success as a LPD Rangemaster. This course primarily covered pistol and shotgun with only a few hrs of rifle. Due to the rifle being a very in-depth weapon system, the instructors recommended that the students from this class come back for their 3 day rifle course next month in October for further instruction.

- OFC M. SMITH 1205