

# PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

CJSTC COURSE #3024

**20 Hours**

March 26 – 27, 2026

10 AM – 10 PM | 8 AM – 5 PM

Thursday – Friday

**Mandatory Retraining Only**



**COURSE:** This competency-based course is designed to teach Instructors the FDLE Patrol Rifle curriculum. It covers basic rifle training, range management, diagnosing shooting problems, teaching tactical shooting, malfunction drills, and managing courses of fire.

***Students must be able to qualify on the 31 round rifle course to attend.***

**Pre-Requisites:** All students must have successfully completed the General Instructor Techniques Course and Handgun Instructor Course PRIOR to attending this class.

**Topics of instruction include:** This instructor-level course prepares attendees to instruct, evaluate, and certify patrol rifle operators. Emphasis is placed on safe weapons handling, tactical employment, instructor techniques, malfunction diagnosis/clearance, recoil control, reloading, positional and movement shooting, transitions, use of cover and concealment, and night-fire operations. The course blends academic instruction with high-repetition, realistic range drills. This competency-based course may be completed in less than the scheduled hours if all objectives, exercises, and examinations are fulfilled. Students must achieve a minimum score of 85% on the written exam and demonstrate required proficiency skills under CJSTC rules; no remediation is allowed for either.

**Students must bring the following:**

- Body armor, eye & ear protection, water.
- Rifle w/ 3 magazines, hard sights, optic, sling, weapon light.
- Pistol with 1 magazine and a duty belt.
- Non-VSO personnel must bring 500 rounds RIFLE, 50 rounds PISTOL ammunition.

**\*\*\* NO SHORTS-NO RED SHIRTS\*\*\***

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** Sr. Deputy Randy Post

**TO REGISTER:** All training requests must first be submitted through your Chain of Command for approval. If you are submitting from an outside agency, you must complete and submit the [Outside Agency Training Authorization Form](#).

Then email the Authorization form to [BRose@volusiasheriff.gov](mailto:BRose@volusiasheriff.gov).

**NOTE:\*\* Class will expose students to stress and moderate physical discomfort due to the dynamic nature of the drills and scenarios.\*\***

**VSO TA #2026-110-03**

**QUESTIONS**

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## **LOCATION:**

Volusia Sheriff's Office

Training Academy

3901 Tiger Bay Rd.

Daytona Beach, FL 32124

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## **COST:**

This Training Course is CJSTC, Region VII Officers have first seating priority

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Prerequisites – FDLE Handgun Instructor