

## HANDGUN INSTRUCTOR COURSE

CJSTC COURSE #801

### 44 Hours

April 13 – 17, 2026

9 AM – 10 PM | 8 AM – 6 PM | 8 AM – 12 PM

Monday - Friday

**Mandatory Retraining Only**

**VOLUSIA**  
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**SHERIFF**  
MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD

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

***Students must be able to qualify on the 38 round course to attend.***

**Topics of instruction include:** \*Basic Recruit Firearms textbook changes  
\*Handgun Instructor course changes \*Basic recruit firearms proficiency evaluations, daylight and night-time qualification courses\* Discretionary shooting \*Active threat/Shooter 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.
- 3 magazines, duty belt, flashlight, and hat.

Non-VSO personnel must bring 1,000 rounds pistol, 250 rounds pistol frangible, and 6 pistol dummy rounds

**\*\*\* 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.\*\***

### **LOCATION:**

Volusia Sheriff's Office  
Training Academy  
3901 Tiger Bay Rd.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

### **DATES:**

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M – 9AM – 10PM  
Tu, W, Th – 8AM – 6PM  
F - 8AM – 12PM

### **COST:**

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

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

All students must have successfully completed the General Instructor Techniques Course PRIOR to attending this course. And complete three years experience as a certified criminal justice officer.

**VSO TA #2026-109-01**

# QUESTIONS

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