

NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD

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Intro to Red Dot Pistol

Date: February 8, 2024

Registration Deadline: January 10, 2024

Times: 0800-1700 hours

Location: Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
650 West State Street
Rockford, Il.

Instructor: Jared Smith

Member Fee: \$0

Non-Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: \$150

Course Objectives:

This class is intended to familiarize students to the Red Dot pistol platform. Specific drills are introduced to make the student more familiar and comfortable with a new sight system. Specific issues addressed are finding the dot, tracking the dot, and malfunctions that are specific to RDS pistols. Low light shooting will also be addressed as it relates to RDS pistols. Officers will shoot several courses of fire, including shoot/no shoot and decision-making drills. Officers will shoot the state 30 round qualification in the class as well. Loaner red dot guns are available for use for agencies considering them.

Student assignment: Participation

Pass 30 round State Live Fire Qualification

Student Materials:

- Full duty belt
- Ballistic vest
- RDS equipped pistol and 3 magazines
- Eye and ear protection
- 300 rounds of training ammunition

Prior to training commencing at the quarry/range, a thorough safety and med brief will be conducted. A primary and secondary medical officer will be identified, as well as a primary and secondary comms officer. The location of the IFAK kit will be shown and known to all. An extensive safety briefing will be conducted to establish a plan, establish a mindset, define what is and is not acceptable, as well as to limit department liability.

There are four rules that apply to the safe handling of firearms, on or off the range:

1. Always treat every gun as if they are loaded.

- Get in the habit of performing a **visual and physical** of any gun you are handling or transferring/receiving from another.

2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

- A safe direction is determined by your environment. A safe direction can be up, down, out, or down range, all dependent on the environment you find yourself in. For most in service training and qualifications, a safe direction is down or down range.

3. Know your target, what is beyond your target, the transitional space between, and your ability to hit your target.

4. Keep your finger off of the trigger, until you have made a conscious decision to press the trigger and shoot at what you are aiming at.

“Enrollment in MTU#2 classes is limited to ON DUTY law enforcement/corrections officers or MTU#2 member agency employees”

This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Emergency Medical Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Legal Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Wellness and Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedural Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Use of Force | <input type="checkbox"/> De-Escalation Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Risk Traffic Stops | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Law concerning stops, searches, and use of force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer Safety Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms Restraining Order Act |

Specialized Training

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Homicide Investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Assault Investigator Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Autoinjector (Epi Pen) | <input type="checkbox"/> Opiod Antagonist (NARCAN) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) |

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.