



First Responders Academy - Law Enforcement Academy

Red Dot Instructor Course

24 Hours • October 12–14, 2026, • 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: First Responders Academy
15775 IH 35 South, Atascosa, TX 78002 (Exit 139, IH-35 S)

Course Objectives

- Develop instructor-level knowledge of pistol-mounted red dot optics.
- Safely operate and teach the use of red dot-equipped duty pistols.
- Diagnose and correct common shooter errors.
- Develop and deliver firearms lesson plans.
- Evaluate and remediate student performance.
- Conduct live-fire qualifications using sound instructional techniques.
- Maintain optics and related equipment for duty readiness.

Course Description

The focus of this course is to provide Texas Peace Officers with the advanced knowledge, instructional skills, and proficiency necessary to effectively teach and certify others in the use of duty pistols equipped with red dot optics. Officers will gain a comprehensive understanding of red dot sight systems, including their function, advantages, limitations, maintenance requirements, and tactical application in law enforcement settings.

Through a combination of classroom instruction, peer teaching, and live-fire range exercises, instructor candidates will develop the ability to design lesson plans, deliver effective firearms training, evaluate student performance, and remediate common errors related to red dot optics use. Emphasis will be placed on safety, adult learning principles, and alignment with departmental policies and the standards of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

Successful completion of this course will ensure that instructor candidates are prepared to confidently and competently train and qualify fellow officers in the safe and effective use of red dot-equipped duty pistols.

Designed For

- Firearms Instructors
- Patrol Officers
- Training Coordinators
- SWAT/Tactical Personnel
- Law Enforcement Agencies implementing or expanding red dot pistol programs

STUDENT EQUIPMENT

- **Students must bring:**
 - Duty gear
 - Duty pistol
 - Quality red dot optic
 - Eye and ear protection
 - 400 rounds pistol ammunition
 - Suppressor-height sights (recommended)
 - Spare battery
 - Allen key or wrench for optic adjustments
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REGISTRATION

To sign up, please email: sac-lea@alamo.edu or online calendar.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Course fee: **\$250.00**

. Payment is due on the first day of class. Accepted forms of payment include:

- Credit Card
- Debit Card
- Cash (Exact Amount Only)
- Cashier's Check
- Personal Check
- Agency Check

- Money Order

Make it payable to: **SAC First Responders Academy**

TRAINING DETAILS

Date(s): October 12-14, 2026

Time: 8a-5p

Instructor: A. Flowers and M. Archilla