



First Responders Academy - Law Enforcement Academy

Handgun-Mounted Red Dot Optics Course

8 Hours • August 28, 2026, • 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

COURSE OBJECTIVE(S)

Upon successful completion of this course, officers will be able to:

Course objectives include:

- Understand the advantages and operational benefits of handgun-mounted red dot optics for law enforcement duty use.
 - Perform routine inspection and maintenance to ensure red dot optics remain reliable and mission-ready.
 - Properly zero a duty pistol-mounted red dot and understand optic offset, holdovers, and their effects on accuracy at varying distances.
 - Develop efficient draw techniques, rapid dot acquisition, and seamless transitions from iron sights to red dot optics for faster, more accurate engagements.
 - Confidently engage targets while moving, using cover, and shooting one-handed, including techniques applicable to injured-officer scenarios.
 - Recognize and respond to optic malfunctions by performing occluded-optic and optic-failure drills under realistic conditions.
 - Maintain effective target engagement using proven backup techniques when a red dot optic becomes obstructed or fails.
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STUDENT EQUIPMENT

Students must bring:

- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Duty gear
- Red dot-equipped pistol
- Quality optic from a reputable manufacturer
- Lunch

A minimum of **400** rounds of ammunition is required.

REGISTRATION

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Course fee: **\$150.00**

. 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): August 28, 2026

Time: 8a-5p

Instructor: A. Flowers and M. Archilla