APOSTC Firearms Instructor Development Course



FIDC 1 - Coaching & Marksmanship

This course is designed to improve a firearm instructor's ability to develop a shooter's marksmanship potential. While many concepts can be carried over to other weapon systems, this course focuses on the duty pistol.

Course topics include:

- How the brain functions when learning and developing skills
- Practice methods that maximize performance
- Applying the field of Performance Science to law enforcement firearms training
- Coaching techniques and strategies, to include providing feedback
- Developing basic abilities in finger/hand dexterity and vision skills
- A principle-based approach to marksmanship fundamentals
- A shooter-friendly framework for developing marksmanship skills
- Effective dry practice principles
- Diagnosing and prioritizing marksmanship errors
- A new brain-based approach to target analysis



When: May 28 & 29, 2025

Time: 8AM - 5PM

Cost: Free

Where: Wiregrass Public Safety Center

2120 Ennis Road Dothan, AL 36303

PLEASE NOTE: While shooting does occur, this course is not a "shooting" course. It is an instructor development course. Both days focus on instructional skills, with time being split between classroom and range activities.

*****Pre-requisite*****
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NRA, or FLETC Certified Firearms Instructors

Note: See second page for course information.

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STUDENT EQUIPMENT

- Duty Gear
 - Duty Holster & Magazine Pouches. NO floppy unsecured holsters.
- Duty Pistol with four (4) magazines (minimum)
- 500 pistol rounds
- Binoculars
- HUDL Techniques App (free) downloaded on phone
 - o Or similar slow-motion video app
- Eye Protection
- Hearing Protection
- Cap with bill
- Sunscreen, Drinks, Snacks, etc.

Course Contact:

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