



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Course Title: Regional Police 3 Gun School
Date: May 15-18, 2023
Time: 0800 - 1700 hrs.
Location: Montgomery County Firearms Range

Course Description:

Cardinal Academy member agencies, have been offered three free seats to the school listed below on a first come, first serve basis.

Police and Sheriff Agencies within the New River Valley and surrounding jurisdictions, have been invited to attend a progressive, multijurisdictional firearms training program. This program is made up of experienced firearms instructors from Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Radford, Virginia Tech and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. We want to find the best "teachers" at each department to build an instructor base that is second to none.

The school will focus on "Mastering the Basic Skills" of three common firearms used in Police Work; semi auto pistol, AR style rifle and Police Shotgun to include pumps and semi-autos. Officers/Deputies who attend this school will leave with a better understanding of the capabilities of these weapons and their confidence to accurately shoot them.

Teamwork, because the school is made up of students and instructors from multiple departments, this course will work to build better cohesion between departments and help to create the concept of ONE TEAM.

Required Ammo: See Equipment List

Fee: No fee for Cardinal member agencies.
Non-member fee \$250 per officer

In-service: 32 hours of career development

Registration: To register for this course please call (540) 375-3095 or email Cindy at csarver@cardinalacademy.org

Regional 3 Gun Equipment List

The students attending the 3 gun school will need the following:

1. Gun belt, **duty** pistol with 3 magazines.
2. **Duty** Patrol Rifle with **3 MAGAZINES** and a **SLING!** **Scope or iron sights are okay**
3. Police Shotgun
4. **Eye protection must be worn at all times! Bring eye pro!**
5. **Hearing protection must be worn!**
6. A minimum of 2 light sources, weapons mounted lights are fine.
7. Clothing for different weather conditions, we will not stop for rain!
8. Body Armor
9. Simunition will be fired, bring appropriate clothing. Pistols and Helmets provided.
10. Sunscreen and Water!!!!
11. Gear bag, or backpack to carry gear/ammo from range to range.
12. Comfortable footwear, you will be on your feet and walking a lot!
13. **NO SHORTS!**
14. **Off Duty pistol with holster and 100 rounds of ammunition**

Ammunition per shooter:

223 rifle ammo - 600 rounds

Pistol ammo - 600 rounds

Shotgun ammo - 100 rounds BIRDSHOT ONLY, NO BUCKSHOT OR SLUGS! No Winchester aluminum case shells, as these have proven not to work in our shotguns.

Simunition (9mm) - 50 rounds

Off Duty Ammo - 100 rounds

Please bring a case of water per day, per agency in attendance.

Access to pick-up trucks for the week are preferred for movement between stations.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Detective Hite (540) 443-1410 rhite@blacksburg.gov or Detective Scaggs (540) 443-1423 ascaggs@blacksburg.gov

Competition/altered weapons are not allowed!

"If you knew you were going to be in the fight of your life today, would you have trained harder yesterday?"