



CO POST APPROVED RDS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Course General Learning Goals

The RDS Instructor Program is a 24 hour POST approved program. This course is intended to provide law enforcement firearm instructors the training to successfully instruct, manage and convey proper usage and maintenance of handguns equipped with Miniature Red Dot Sights (MRDS) in a law enforcement capacity. Students will understand instructor-based use of force considerations, methodology and training liability.

Students will have the ability to develop training to successfully create transition, basic academy and in-service training while utilizing MRDS equipped handguns.

Prerequisite

- This is an instructor level course, and applicants must have completed a Colorado POST approved Handgun Instructor Program.
- CO POST currently requires that all students must qualify on the POST firearms qualification course on the first day of class with a 100% score (2 formal attempts)
- Students must use an authorized RDS equipped handgun, approved for duty use, throughout the program.

Course Outline

This course will address the following topics.

- Safety
- Ammunition Selection / Ballistic Protocol
- Agency RDS Development and Principles
- Human Factors
- Equipment Selection
- MRDS Management and Coaching
- Weapon Mounted Light / MRDS Considerations
- Dim Light Shooting
- Use of Force Considerations / Instructor Training Liability

Class Location / Schedule

Date: November 10-12, 2025

Location: Flatrock Regional Training Center
23600 E. 128th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022

Cost: FREE

Registration: **Greater Metro Training Region**
<https://greatermetroregion.com/training-registration>

Equipment Requirements

- Duty handgun equipped with a MRDS / Weapon Mounted Light (WML)
 - Approximately 1100 Rounds of Handgun Ammunition
 - 6 Fluorescent Inert Dummy Rounds
- Duty Belt, Holster (Handgun with MRDS and WML), (3) Magazines
 - Eye and Ear Protection / Ballistic Vest (Soft Armor)
- Note Taking Material / Laptop Computer (Recommended)
 - Appropriate Clothing for Weather Conditions
- Accessory Considerations (Small Pack, Sunscreen etc)



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