HANDGUN RED DOT SIGHT INSTRUCTOR

Date: Feb 27-28, 2027

Location: Thornton, CO

Course Description (16 hours):
Colorado POST approved Red Dot Sight Instructor certification. The student will obtain the skill and knowledge to instruct other law enforcement officers in the use of electronic red dot sights as a primary sighting instrument for their duty handgun. Students will obtain the knowledge to instruct students with red dot sights in a Colorado POST academy as well as develop and implement a red dot sight transition program and an in-service training program for their agency. This course has been reviewed and approved by Colorado POST for certification to teach in Colorado POST Law Enforcement Training Academies as well as the use of POST training grant funds.

Students must be a current sworn law enforcement officer and have completed a POST approved handgun instructor course.

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the Red Dot Sight
- Equipment Available
  - Guns
  - Sights
  - Holsters
- Presentation / Draw
- Recoil Management
- Low Light / Flashlight Issues
- Emergency / Alternative Sighting
- Maintenance
- Zeroing
- Diagnose and correct shooting errors
- Program Development
  - Transition Training
  - In-Service Training



Students Must Provide:

- Maintenance Duty handgun w/ red dot sight
- 1500 rounds handgun ammo
- 5 handgun dummy rounds
- Duty belt / holster / 3 magazines
- Hat, electronic ear protection, eye protection (including clear eye pro for low light training)
- Handheld flashlight
- Notebook / Pen / Sharpie Marker
- Lunch / Water
- Rain / Cold Weather Gear
- Lap Top Computer * (class material will be provided via Drop Box)

Students should expect a fast paced and physically active learning environment that will include running, kneeling and quickly assuming various unique shooting positions.

Instructors:

The training staff is comprised of individuals who have a wealth of experience as instructor trainers and have utilized these weapons and sights in real world situations; from police patrol duty and police special weapons teams to military Special Operations conducted in the War on Terrorism.



Course Dates:

Feb 27- 28, 2027

Day 1 0800 – 1700

Day 2 0800 - COB

Location:

Thornton Police Department Training Center
9000 Colorado Blvd. Dr, Thornton, CO 80229

Host Agency:

Colorado POST Greater Metro Training Region

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Cost : This course is funded through the Colorado POST training grant

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