

Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions

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ENTRANCE LEVEL FIREARMS PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION

RETURN APPROVAL TO:
 Agency Name: _____ Agency Code: _____
 Contact Name: _____
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FOR MPCTC USE ONLY:
 Approval Period: _____
 Date/Approved by: _____
 Approval Number: _____

HANDGUN

Total Program Hours: _____ (35 hours min.)

Classroom: To include: legal aspects (rules for use of DF; alternatives of DF; emotional, mental and psychological prep needed for DF shooting situation; judgmental / decision training; criminal, civil, and admin. liability). Nomenclature relevant to the firearm; Care and cleaning of the firearm; Safe handling and storage of firearm (at home, in law enforcement facility, on the firing line, & on patrol); Fundamentals of marksmanship and shooting; Explanations and reasons for qualification; Ballistic properties; Reduced light techniques; Mechanical operation of weapon; Malfunction causes & clearing.

Training & Qualification (conducted over a minimum of 3 separate calendar days)

Number of Rounds: _____ (1,000 Minimum) **Ammunition:** Authorized by agency or ballistic equivalent.

Target(s): _____ (human torso or silhouette marked to indicate scoring values with maximum scoring area 725 square inches).

Instructor(s): Attach a list to include name(s) and certification number(s).

Qualification – Day Fire Requires 3 consecutive Day courses of fire. Program # of approved day course: _____

Qualification – Night Fire Requires 1 Reduced Light course of fire. Program # of approved day course: _____

TYPE 3 or 4 LONG GUN (if applicable)

TYPE 3 Hours (14 hours Minimum) of classroom, training and qualification. **Total hours:** _____

Rounds (350 Minimum) of ammunition for training and qualification. **Total rounds:** _____

Requires 1 Day course of fire. Program # of approved day course: _____

Program # of approved day course Type 3 with Auto: _____

TYPE 4 Hours (7 hours Minimum) of classroom, training and qualification. **Total hours:** _____

Rounds (50 Minimum) of ammunition for training and qualification. **Total rounds:** _____

Requires 1 Day course of fire. Program # of approved day course: _____

Permission to deviate from the required MPCTC Firearm Program should be requested in writing (with explanation), and submitted with said program. MPCTC Regulations require that all Firearms Instructors be certified by MPCTC and that their certification be current. It is not necessary to send any other documentation with this application, however, said documentation should be kept on file within said agency. **I certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct.**

Agency Representative Name

Signature

Title

Date