

**Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions**

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**ENTRANCE LEVEL FIREARMS RED DOT PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION**

**RETURN APPROVAL TO:**  
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 Date/Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HANDGUN WITH RED-DOT**

**Total Program Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ (35 hours min.)

**Classroom:** To include: legal aspects ( rules for use of DF; alternatives to use 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 and optic; Care and cleaning of the firearm and optic; Safe handling and storage of firearm (at home, in law enforcement facility, on the firing line, & on patrol); Fundamentals of marksmanship and shooting with firearm and optic; Explanations and reasons for qualification; Ballistic properties; Reduced light techniques; Mechanical operation of weapon and optic; Malfunction causes & clearing. Introduction to red dot optic.

**Training drills** – Finding the dot, sight occlusion, close up techniques, target focus.

**Training & Qualification** – conducted over a minimum of 3 separate calendar days.

**Number of Rounds** \_\_\_\_\_ (1,000 Minimum) **(at least 20% fired with iron sight only)** **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. (At least one using Iron Sights only)**

**Program # of approved day course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualification – Night Fire Requires 1 Reduced Light course of fire for each sighting device (Iron Red Dot)**

**Program # of approved reduced light 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