# Southwest Va. Criminal Justice Training Academy

# *Training Announcement*

## Course Description

**Firearms Instructor Course**

The Southwest Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy will be conducting a Firearms Instructor Course on August 17th – 25th, 2026.

**Please note:** This is a seven-day school that includes patrol rifle training and Red Dot Sight for pistol training (Pistols with RDS’s are not required).

**Course Information**

* Class size is limited.
* Students must have a minimum of two years’ experience with a criminal justice agency to be accepted.
* Students must have successfully completed a general instructor school.
* Students must shoot a qualification score of 90% or above with duty weapon in order to attend.

**Pre-qualification: Will be conducted on the first day of class**

**Tuition: Free to member agencies**

**$700.00 for non-members**

**Registration:**  Register on TRACER

**In-service:** In-service hours will be awarded at completion of course.

Ammo requirements: 1500 rounds of Pistol ammo, Shotgun-25 slug, 25 #9 00 Buck, 25 bird shot, 250 rounds of rifle ammo.

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| Date and Time | Location | Agency Contact |
| **August 17-25, 2026**  **8:00am – 5:00pm** | **SVCJTA Range**  **1595 Bonham Road**  **Bristol, Va 24201** | **Nick Ratliff**  **nratliff@svcjta.com**  **(276) 645-3700** |