



# Low Light Shooting Instructor Certification Course

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Hosted by Allegheny County Police Training Academy

## \$525.00

This 3-day / 24-hour instructor certification course is designed to teach firearms instructors the various principles and tactics associated with the use of illumination tools when deployed with a handgun or shoulder-fired weapon system. Most basic firearms instructor courses usually dedicate about 4-5 hours to low light shooting and only conduct basic low light drills. This instructor course goes much further in depth. Emphasis will be placed on developing live-fire drills that enhance student's ability to learn both hand-held techniques and weapon-mounted systems for both handguns and shoulder-fired weapons. The concepts taught in this course apply to ALL weapon disciplines for creating better training.

*This course is approved by the NRA LE Division for 24 hours of continuing education credit.*

**NOTE:** *This course requires the use of carbines / rifles. Students don't need to be certified as a rifle instructor to attend. However, students must have successfully completed a rifle operator certification course of 16+ hours to attend this course.*

### **Topics Covered:**

- Case law for low light training
- Basic anatomy of the human eye
- Technical specifications of illumination tools
- Tritium & fiber optic sights
- Reflex sights / red dot optics
- Variable powered scopes
- Projected / visible laser systems
- Night vision devices and IR laser systems
- Principles of low light tactics and engagements
- Pistol drills for both hand-held and weapon-mounted lights
- Rifle drills for both hand-held and weapon-mounted lights
- Weapon manipulations in low light
- Line drills vs. solo drills
- Developing appropriate drills to emphasis low light skills
- And more...

### **Required Equipment:**

- Pistol and three magazines. Weapon mounted light (optional)
- Belt holster & mag pouches (no concealment holsters)
- 400 rounds of pistol ammo
- Carbine / rifle with three magazines, tactical sling, weapon-mounted light (optional)
- Rifle mag pouches
- 400 rounds of rifle ammo
- Hand-held flashlight with charger or spare batteries
- Hat with a brim
- Ballistic or bump helmet with night vision mount (optional)
- Clear eye protection
- Ear protection (including one set of foam inserts)
- Weather-appropriate outerwear
- Hydration fluids & snacks

**NOTE** - Weapon mounted lights, visible lasers, IR lasers, and night vision devices will be provided in the class.

**Recommended Hotel:**

Fairfield Inn & Suites Pittsburgh/McCandless Crossing  
901 Providence Blvd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Phone: 412-227-9600  
Website: <http://www.marriott.com>

**You Must Be A Member To Attend!**

**Membership Levels:**

- Law Enforcement - \$50 annually
- Military - \$40 annually
- Retired LE / Military - \$35 annually
- Private Sector - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)
- International - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)

Membership registration and activation  
can be processed in as little as 24 hours!

(Except on weekends)

To become a member and / or register for this course on-line:

**NLEFIA.ORG**

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