



Variable Power Optics (VPO) for Patrol Rifles

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Hosted by Weld County Sheriff's Office

\$400.00

Typically reserved for precision rifle / sniper programs, variable power optics (VPOs) is becoming an increasing option for agency patrol rifle programs across the nation. These types of programs are often similar to military Designated Marksman (DM) programs, but there are distinguishing differences. Patrol rifles can use VPOs like a red dot sight (both eyes open) when set on low power (1x-2x) but still have the ability to increase power for precision shots, distance shots, and intelligence gathering.

This 2-day / 16-hour instructor development course is designed to provide firearms instructors with technical information related to VPOs, mounting options, and BUIS considerations. This course will also cover training methodology, potential training scars, and policy considerations. The foundation of this course is based on the success of a large agency patrol rifle program that has authorized VPOs since 2004.

This course is approved by the NRA LE Division for 16 hours of continuing education credit.

Topics Covered:

- VPOs for patrol rifles vs. a dedicated marksman (DM) program
- VPO nomenclature and features
- Best features for duty use
- Mounting options and considerations
- BUIS considerations
- Response to optic failure
- Avoiding training scars associated with VPOs
- Policy considerations
- Using VPOs like a red dot optic (both eyes open)
- Using VPOs for precision and distance shooting
- Using VPOs for intelligence gathering

Required Equipment:

- Patrol rifle with VPO, tactical sling, and magazines
- VPO must have 1x power minimum
- 600 rounds of duty/match grade rifle ammo
- Hat with a brim
- Eye & ear protection
- Knee and elbow pads
- Shooting mat (optional)
- Weather appropriate gear
- Hydration fluids and snacks

Recommended Hotel:

Cobblestone Inn & Suites
485 S. Elm Rd.
Eaton, CO 80615
Phone: 970-454-2077
Website: [Cobblestone Inn & Suites - Eaton](#)

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

Host: Weld County Sheriff's Office

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