

FDLE Combat Rifle Course

Combat Rifle Course provides law-enforcement officers with a focused, practical curriculum to develop safe, accurate, and tactically sound rifle skills for real-world policing. Emphasizing weapons safety, fundamentals of marksmanship, rapid target acquisition, transition drills, and movement/shooting under stress, the course pairs progressive live-fire exercises with scenario-based training to reinforce decision-making, threat assessment, and proportional use-of-force judgement.

Combat Rifle training will focus on the following:

- Moving and Engaging Targets
- Rapid deployments from a simulated vehicle
- Observation skills and Decision making
- Marksmanship Fundamentals
- Rapid Engagement of Multiple Targets



FDLE will provide all props used in the course. Courses are offered across Florida free of charge. Students are required to bring:

- Handgun and 100 rounds
- Rifle with Sling (223 or 5.56) and 250 rounds
- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Helmet
- Ballistic Vest
- Hydration

The hosting agency will be required to provide paper targets and will be responsible for scheduling ranges and classroom.

Class size will determine time limit on drills. A typical class size is 20 students. A minimum of 15 students is desired. For individual instructors or smaller agencies, accommodations can be made or can be made or combined with other classes.

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