## Firearms Instructor Update Course



## Handgun - Patrol Rifle - Shotgun

The three-weapon system update for firearms instructors will emphasize the integration and proficiency of pistol, rifle, and shotgun training to enhance tactical versatility and effectiveness in various scenarios. Instructors will focus on teaching proper techniques for transitioning between these platforms, including the advantages and limitations of each weapon type. The update will incorporate advanced drills that simulate real-world environments, encouraging students to develop situational awareness and quick decision-making skills. Additionally, the curriculum would cover maintenance, safety protocols, and ammunition selection to ensure students are well-equipped for their roles in law enforcement. Emphasis on legal considerations and ethical responsibilities of firearm usage would also be a key component of the training.

This class is taught by retired Police Chief Tom Long. Tom's law enforcement career spanned 38 years as he worked his way through the ranks to become Chief of Police. Jason "Jabo" Long has been a Law enforcement officer for 25 years and retired in 2022. Eighteen of those years were spent on a full-time SWAT team in a major municipality/County.