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## **VDC – Firearms Instructor Course** **September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 (5-Days)**

### **Course Description:**

This course has been developed by Victory Defense Consulting to meet the needs of newly appointed Department Firearms Instructors and as a highly modernized course for veteran instructors using the latest, best practices, most modern technology available. This program is a compact and intense 5 day Instructor program developed to immerse instructors in the primary duty weapon (handgun) used by uniformed Law Enforcement. This dynamic and skill-intensive class addresses coaching and training skills for all handgun weapon systems: Revolver and Semi-Automatic. Training will proceed for 44 Hours over the 5 days consisting of 20 classroom hours and 24 range hours. This course also uses the latest technology in Firearms Simulators for practice drills, student instructor skill building/coaching, and Use of Force decisional drills. This program is a dynamic and challenging course for every trainer regardless of their background.

This **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR** course also includes coaching and training sessions designed to assist the candidate in making departmental presentations or training other officers in practical firearms skills and qualifications.

### **Course Topics:**

- Introductions / Qualification (85%)
- Creating Lesson Plans
- Liability
- Nomenclature / Function of a Revolver
- Nomenclature / Function of a Semi-Auto Pistol
- Firearms Equipment
- Firearms Safety
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship
- Weapons Management
- Coaching the Shooter
  - Coaching Drills
  - Coaching Beyond Fundamentals
- Tactical Shooting
- Decisional Shooting
- Dim Light Shooting
- Program Development & Management
  - Instructional Techniques
  - Preparing Incident Action/Safety Plans
  - Managing Difficult Trainees
  - Classroom and Range Presentations
  - Designing Training for Your Agency
- Basic Lesson Plan Construction
- Qualification and Written Exam

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### **Equipment:**

- Duty gear including Duty handgun with minimum 3 magazines
- Body armor (undershirt or tactical)
- Ball cap or hat with brim
- Knee and elbow pads (not required but recommended)
- Wraparound eye protection (clear lenses for night events)
- Hearing protection
- Hydration source (backpack preferred)
- Clothing suitable for all weather conditions
- Duffel that will allow you to bring your gear to the line with you
- All participants must have at least one high intensity hand held light – weapon mounted is acceptable
- 1,200 rds ammunition

**(Training Ammo is available for sale and can be pre-ordered for delivery to the range)**

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## Prerequisites and Physical Requirements for Firearms Training:

- 1) Student Instructors should have completed a basic user course for all weapon systems used in this course within the last two years and qualified on all weapons within the last 6 months.
- 2) Student Instructors should be able to load, unload, and reload their firearm in a SAFE and CONTROLLED manner. Muzzle discipline and awareness is critical. Students will be dismissed for grievous safety failures.
- 3) Student Instructors must possess the physical strength and stamina to repetitively function and fire their weapon during prolonged drilling. You must be able to get up and down from standing, kneeling, and prone positions, as well as move forward, backward, and laterally.
- 4) Student Instructors must be able to maintain mental, physical, and emotional self-discipline and not become overexcited or lose control.
- 5) Student Instructors must have a keen awareness and consideration for other operators while handling firearms and conducting drills in close proximity of other Student Instructors.
- 6) Student Instructors should be familiar with their weapons and equipment and be able to field strip their weapons for cleaning, maintenance, and problem-solving.
- 7) Student Instructors are expected to be excellent communicators and willing to adapt to the role of being a student as well as an instructor. There is no place for personal ego in this program as it's a learning environment for all.

**NOTE:** Instructor-level schools are longer than operator courses, and students participate in coaching and training delivery on the range. Make sure you have all equipment listed and backup firearms are recommended in case of failure or breakage. We cannot guarantee that a "loaner" firearm will be available.

## Instructors:

Master Instructor; Bill Vinelli is currently a Federal Law Enforcement Officer with Ft. Carson PD. He is the Dept's Lead Firearms Instructor, a Colorado POST Certified Firearms Instructor, a Colorado POST Certified Train the Trainer, a Combat Focus Shooting Instructor, and program developer for Victory Defense Consulting. Other participating Lead Instructors for this program are NRA Law Enforcement Certified Firearms Instructors.

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This course is available as a Mobile Program to Hosting Agencies. Please call for details. Hosting Agencies usually find this as a more cost effective way to bring great training right to their door steps.

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Please enroll online at: [victorydefense.com](http://victorydefense.com)

## LOCATIONS:

*TBD, Grand Junction, CO.*

COST: \$475.00

START TIME: 8:30 AM

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

E-Mail: [Training@foremostresponse.com](mailto:Training@foremostresponse.com)

Store Phone: (719) 276-0341

\*\*\*Please Review Deposit\*\*\*

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Cancellation Policy

## ADVANCE PAYMENTS:

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