



Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Training Academy



Patrol Rifle Operator Course #3026

The 32 hour FDLE course provides an overview for how to safely operate a patrol rifle and prepare officers for the statewide CJSTC Rifle Qualification. Students will not receive CJSTC certification for this course; however, course completion will be included in the student's ATMS global profile.

General Information

Date: April 21 - 24, 2026 (32 hours)
Time: 0700-1600
Instructors: Dep Joseph Olivero
Location: Walter C. Heinrich Practical Training Site
14063 S. County Rd. 39
Lithia, FL 33547
Schoolhouse Classroom #3 and Range #4
Enrollment: Limited to 24 (Sworn Personnel)
Facilitator: Rolanda Harris: rharris01@teamhcsso.com

Course Topics Include:

- Firearms Safety Procedures
- Use of Deadly Force
- Ammunition
- Safe Handling
- Loading and Unloading
- Malfunctions
- Fundamentals of Marksmanship

Registration: All HCSO personnel shall submit a training request through your chain of command. All other agencies must submit an Advanced & Specialized Training Authorization form by your training section.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Sheriff's Training Academy.

Examination: This course does not require that students pass a written end-of-course examination.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform or business casual attire. No jeans permitted. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

Fee: There is no fee associated with this course.

This course is only applicable to Mandatory Retraining.

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