

FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY – INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ATTENDING SCHOOLS

The firearms Training Facility is located at 7320 Slacks Road, Sykesville, Maryland 21784. Telephone number is 410-552-6300. For directions to the facility go to:

<http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/aboutdpscs/pct/directions.shtml>

Dress Code: Proper range attire – BDU's and collard polo shirt. **Jeans and graphic T-shirts are NOT ACCEPTABLE.** **ALL students are to display identification in the form of their Agency Badge, Agency Identification Card or Agency Logo Shirt.**

Classes begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Bring your own lunch or patronize any of the food establishments in the area. **Make every attempt to clear any and all court calendars / cases prior to attending this school.**

EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES NEEDED

Students are required to bring note taking material. A student manual will be provided for classroom and home study ONLY, however, and each student will receive an electronic manual to keep.

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL

- **Weapon** – Duty Pistol with at least 3 magazines
- Duty Belt with holster and magazine pouch
- 1,200 rounds of semi-automatic pistol – (preferably all duty ammunition)
- 125 rounds for 12 gauge shotgun (25 slug / 75 00 buck – must be 9 pellet and 25 #8 bird shot)

NOTE: All ammunition must be American made (SAAMI Specs) and from a reputable manufacturer

TYPE 1 & 2 SCOPED RIFLE SCHOOL

- Weapon – Rifles shall be bolt action or semi-automatic
- Scope – Must be greater than 4 power and have adjustable windage and elevation turrets (1/8, 1/4 of ½ MOA) and preferably be the MIL-Dot Reticle, Tactical Mil Reticle or MOA Reticle from a reputable manufacturer. Other style reticles will be discussed as well
- Shooting style sling (adjustable)
- 700 rounds of American made, matched Lot Number & Type, rifle ammunition for your particular weapon
- One or more sand bags, 6 to 8 inches in size for benched shooting
- Ammo can or backpack used for transporting equipment and rifle support for prone shooting
- Harris style bi-pod
- **Calculator (MANDATORY)**
- Shooting mat or plastic sheet for prone shooting in adverse conditions
- Plastic bag to protect the data book and /or notebook in adverse conditions
- Rifle cleaning equipment (if you desire to use your own) however, ours will be available
- Cold and wet weather clothing
- Pen & pencil with eraser
- Eye and Ear protection (should you not have these items, they can be provided by the training facility)

The weapon may already be zeroed to the student, however, we will be establishing zeros at varying distances as part of the practical application portion of the school.

TYPE 3 RIFLE SCHOOL

- Weapons – M16/AR15/M4 variant style rifles equipped with iron sights. A quality optic of **4 power or less** is permissible in addition to the iron sights. **Weapons should have, at the very least, a factory established mechanical zero, although both Iron Sights and Optic will be zeroed to the shooters eye.** Weapons may have full automatic capability.
- Sling – adjustable
- Duty pistol with at least 3 magazines
- Duty belt with holster and magazine pouch
- 700 rounds of American made ammunition for your particular rifle
- 50 rounds of duty / practice handgun ammunition
- One or more sand bags, 6 to 8 inches in size
- Ammo cans will be provided – You may bring your own if desired
- Shooting mats will be provided – You may bring your own if desired
- Rifle cleaning equipment will be provided – You may bring your own if desired
- Plastic bag to protect data book and /or notebook in adverse conditions
- Duty flashlight
- Cold and wet weather clothing if appropriate
- Pen & pencil with eraser

LODGING

Dorm lodging is available at the Public Safety Training Facility, 6842 4th Street, Sykesville, Maryland 21784. Cost is \$20.00 per night. Please contact Joanne Cunningham at 410-875-3402 for details.

Hotels in the area:

Days Inn of Westminster – 25 South Cranberry Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157 – (800) 336-3297

Best Western – Westminster – 451 W.M.C Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157 (410) 857-1900

Hyatt Place Hotel – 4730 Painters Mill Road, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 (410) 998-3630 x5104

Tina Schmidt, Director of Sales, ask for Gov't rates

Hilton-Garden Inn – 4770 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 (410) 654-0030

Inn at Norwood (Bed & Breakfast – closest lodging to FTF) 7514 Norwood Avenue, Sykesville, Maryland 21784 (410) 549-7868. Mention you are attending training at FTF

Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center – US Route 40, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 (410) 465-1500

Staybridge Suits – 8840 Columbia, 100 Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21045 (410) 964-9494

Hilton - Columbia – 5485 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045 (410) 997-1060

Columbia Inn – Sheraton – Wincopin Circle, Columbia, Maryland 21045 (410) 730-3900

Hilton Inn – Pikesville - Exit 20 off I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21208 (410) 653-1100

Holiday Inn - Exit 20 off I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Maryland 21208 (410) 486-5600