

FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY – IMPORTANT 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.dpsecs.state.md.us/aboutdpsecs/pct/direcions.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 any of these schools.

EQUIPMENT / SUPPLIES NEEDED

Students **MUST bring a notepad and writing utensils for note taking,** a student manual will be provided for classroom and upon completion of the program, an electronic manual will be provided to the student.

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 (800 practice rounds, 400 duty rounds)
- 125 rounds for 12 gauge shotgun (25 slugs / 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 (1/4 of ½ MOA) and preferably be the MIL-Dot Reticle style. Other style reticles will be discussed as well
- Shooting style sling (adjustable)
- 500 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 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 & felt tip marker

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. 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 & felt tip marker

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 Suites – 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