



ACADEMY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Applicants may view our course descriptions, field schools and register for courses online at www.smith-wesson.com. Follow the Law Enforcement/Training tab for more information. Applicants must fulfill all necessary requirements and prerequisites for acceptance into the Smith & Wesson Academy courses. Smith & Wesson reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the courses at any time.

All classes must be paid at the time of registration. If you wish to switch to an alternate class, you must contact the Smith & Wesson Academy at least one week prior to the date of the classes for which you registered, and we will try to accommodate your request when possible. We reserve the right, at any time, to cancel an under-subscribed program. In the case of any such cancellation, we will refund the cost of the class or offer you the option of rescheduling. Minimum age to participate in any Smith & Wesson Academy program is 18 years of age. Due to additional restrictions, not all persons will be eligible to participate in these programs. Smith & Wesson reserves the right to change the program, and for safety or other reasons, exclude or dismiss any person from the program at any time.

Add 6.25% Massachusetts Sales Tax on Tool Kits. Tool Kits are optional if taking the course at the Academy in Springfield, MA

TUITION AND REGISTRATION

NOTE: Ammunition is included in the tuition fee for our firearms courses held at the Smith & Wesson Academy only. Hotel accommodations, meals and car rentals are not included in the tuition.

NOTE: For Armorer Field Schools - Students are required to bring basic armorers tools to class or to purchase a tool kit in advance when registering.

TUITION:

Tuition must be paid prior to the start of class. Please allow 2-3 weeks for registration processing. Tuition is payable in U.S. Dollars by check, purchase order, or VISA/MasterCard.

INDIVIDUAL - REFUND POLICY:

Tuition is refundable prior to the start of the program less a \$25 registration fee.

COURSE CHANGE:

A \$25 administrative fee will be charged for course changes by students.

GROUP - REFUND POLICY:

An administrative fee of 5% or \$50, whichever is less, will be charged.

Confirmation and invoice will be sent to each student upon registration. Smith & Wesson cannot be responsible for non-refundable airline reservations or any expenses incurred by students in the event that a course is post-poned or canceled by the Smith & Wesson Academy. Please check with us before finalizing your travel plans.

Students should be fluent in the English language in order to participate in Smith & Wesson Academy programs. The Smith & Wesson Academy is licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education.

Class times are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/ MILITARY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR

This two week course is not a basic learn to shoot school. We have implemented an M&P Pistol Familiarization course for that purpose and/or can tailor a mission specific lesson plan. This fast paced and demanding program was designed for the active Firearms Instructor or candidates in order to provide a sound basis in the development of a competent instructor, skilled with both technical and operational knowledge of the pistol, revolver, shotgun and patrol rifle along with their application in the Law Enforcement arena. The course will focus on range operations and exercises, low level lighting, movement, barricades, liability, methods of instructions as well as lesson plan development based on current data and case law.

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR RECERTIFICATION

In order to ensure that the high level of training required to become a Smith & Wesson Firearms Instructor is being maintained, we require that all Smith & Wesson Firearms Instructors be Re-Certified by our Academy every three years.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR

This course will satisfy established firearms instructors in the certification for training officers in the use of rifles/carbines suitable for law enforcement. Tactical use of the weapon is stressed as is the judicial use of deadly force at close to intermediate ranges.

M&P TRANSITIONAL PISTOL

This comprehensive two-day course was designed to provide the Firearms Instructor and Range personnel the necessary tools to create a seamless transition from another duty pistol to that of the Smith & Wesson family of M&P Centerfire Pistols.

M&P PISTOL FAMILIARIZATION

This one-day course was designed for the individual officer who is interested in improving his/her operational handling skill with the M&P Centerfire duty pistol. This basic course will emphasize on the fundamentals and will provide a solid foundation in order to increase the officer's knowledge and confidence level at qualification time.

ADVANCED PISTOLCRAFT

This three-day course was designed to provide the motivated operator a means to expand their skill with the duty pistol at an advanced level. We will introduce and improve on several techniques; such as sighted as well as point directional shooting. This course will also offer the individual officer the opportunity to develop and refine their shooting skills and platform with the dynamic tactical utilization of the duty pistol.

ARMORER PROGRAMS

M&P PISTOL

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson M&P Centerfire Duty Pistols. Focus will be on nomenclature, field stripping and maintenance, safeties and safety checks, detailed disassembly, troubleshooting and minor repairs. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this firearm.

M&P15 RIFLE

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson M&P15 Centerfire Rifles and Carbines. Focus will be on nomenclature, field stripping and maintenance, safeties and safety checks, detailed disassembly of the upper assembly and lower receiver, troubleshooting and minor repairs. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this rifle.

M&P15 RIFLE/M&P4 CARBINE

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson M&P4 Carbines. Focus will be on nomenclature, field stripping and maintenance, safeties and safety checks, detailed disassembly, troubleshooting and minor repairs. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this rifle.

REVOLVER

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson Duty-Type Revolvers. It will focus on inspection, disassembly, troubleshooting, repair techniques, fitting of new parts and reassembly. The past and present designs will be covered. Lessons will be performed on past designs first to expose the armorer to revolver function, and then present designs and repair techniques will be covered in-depth to ensure confidence in revolver repair and maintenance.

ARMORER PROGRAMS

REVOLVER/J-FRAME - DOUBLE ACTION ONLY REVOLVER

This new, three-day course is designed for Smith & Wesson Duty-Type Revolvers including the J-Frame. The course description is the same as the Revolver Program with the added day for J-Frame.

J-FRAME - DOUBLE ACTION ONLY REVOLVER

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson J-Frame, Double Action Only Revolvers. It will focus on inspection, troubleshooting, and repair techniques. Also covering topics such as disassembly, fitting of new parts, reassembly and past designs first to expose the armorer to revolver function, and then present designs and repair techniques will be covered in depth to ensure confidence in revolver repair and maintenance.

3rd GENERATION PISTOL

This course is designed for Smith & Wesson Duty-Type Pistols. It will focus on disassembly, repair and reassembly as well as functioning of various systems. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this firearm. The course will include the Traditional Single/Double Action and Double Action Only Pistols. The Sigma Series is not covered in this course.

SW1911 PISTOL

This course is designed for the Smith & Wesson SW1911. Focus will be on disassembly, repair and reassembly as well as functioning of various systems. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this firearm.

SHIELD

This course is designed for the Smith & Wesson M&P Shield Pistol. Focus will be on nomenclature, field stripping and maintenance, safeties and safety checks, detailed disassembly, troubleshooting and minor repairs. Performing lessons repeatedly will ensure good hands-on instruction for better understanding of this firearm.

****Students must attend the M&P Pistol Armorer course the day before to be able to register for this 4 hour course****

FIELD SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Bringing law enforcement, military and security high-quality, up-to-date instruction often means going a step further -so, when needed, we bring professional training to you in your own facilities. Our field school programs deliver regularly scheduled courses or courses tailored to your specific needs. Even if you can't host a field school, you can attend one. Check our web-site to obtain a list of school locations and dates. Our website has registration forms with location information. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (413) 846-6461 or e-mail jathas@smith-wesson.com with any questions.

Smith & Wesson Academy courses will be conducted at your location, provided your agency has adequate classroom space and equipment for the number of students enrolled and a suitable range and targets for the type of program requested. Courses may be conducted on a tuition-per-student basis or under contract. On a contract basis, tuition fees are quoted for the number of students guaranteed by the host agency.

Host Responsibilities

For both Academy Firearms and Armorer programs, applications will be sent to the host coordinator for distribution as well as advertised on our website. The Smith & Wesson Academy will furnish the list of required equipment. The host has applications sent directly to the Smith & Wesson Academy for confirmation and information distribution.

To find a location in your region: Log onto www.smith-wesson.com. Click on Field School Listing.