

Police Defensive Firearms Training

Red Dot Sights Transition (16 hours)

March 28-29, 2023

(28th; 0800-1600, 29th; 1200-2000)



York County FOP 73 Range, located here: <https://maps.apple.com/?ll=39.924933,-76.755703&q=Dropped%20Pin&ext=EiYp5QqOpND1Q0Ax6BkumL0wU8A5Y+CzAPf2Q0BBKkntrP0vU8BQBA%3D%3D&t=h>

(Closest address is 2933 Markle Road, York, PA.)

Limited Enrollment. Register Here: <https://policedft.com/product/le-red-dot-sight-transition-class-16-hours-march-28-29-2023-york-county-pa/>

Hosted by Spring Garden PD, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA 17403

Local POC: SGT Adam Zimmerman, 717-843-0851. azimmerman@sgtpd.org

\$375 tuition fee (plus Range Fees)

This class presupposes an Agency has done their testing and evaluation of current technology, and selected pistol RDS that will be approved or issued. (PDFT is available for consultation if those choices have not been made. We do not endorse a specific make/model of RDS but can help you drill down on pros and cons of various models and how they may be configured).

Organized to help officers learn the efficient and effective way to utilize this tool, officers will avoid the common issues encountered when agencies employ this sighting system.

Students will zero their RDS, with explanations of the benefits of a zero, in real terms, at various distances. Dot size, expressed in MOA, will be thoroughly explained. RDS relationship to iron sights will be discussed. Myths regarding iron sight vs RDS qualifications will be dispelled.

Alternate aiming techniques will be drilled. Weapons manipulations (loading/unloading, malfunctions) will be practiced.

If the venue permits, an RDS night shoot will be conducted.

RDS benefits to veteran officers will be discussed. Advantages of RDS at distance will be discussed, demonstrated, and drilled.

Taking advantage of the intuitive “target/threat focused” benefit of the RDS, students will undergo a structured series of drills and exercises that will allow rapid skill acquisition, confidence, and increased proficiency with their duty handguns. Before and after skill tests will be conducted.

Required Equipment:

- Duty Pistol equipped with RDS
- 3 Magazines
- Holster that accomodates the RDS and weapon-mounted white light
- Ball cap
- Eye protection
- Hand-held light
- 500 rounds of ammunition

Pre-requisites:

- Current or Retired LE, current or former military with a tactical background, or armed security. Proof of status required.

Course Objective: The student will achieve a high level of confidence in the safe handling and operation of their RDS with a substantial improvement in accuracy and speed of target engagement.

Enabling Objectives:

Fundamentals

General safety

For new operators

Clearing procedures

Equipment Setup

Sights

Zeroing

Proper holster

Drills

Speed drills

Improved proficiency

Before/after tests

Efficient Training

Proper marksmanship

Shooting positions

Presentation to target

Recommended Lodging:

Hampton Inn & Suites York South
2159 S. Queen Street York, PA 17402
Phone Number: 717-741-0900
Select 0 for operator and ask for Wendy, Director of Sales.