

Semi-Auto Pistol Instructor Certification Course

October 26-28, 2026 / Tonganoxie, KS
Hosted by Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office



\$675.00

Please complete the membership process prior to registering for the course

This hybrid 40-hour (12 hours online / 28 hours in-person) instructor certification course is designed to certify candidates as a law enforcement semi-auto pistol instructor. Upon successful completion candidates will be qualified to conduct daytime & nighttime semi-auto pistol training for recruits & sworn officers as well as conduct semi-auto pistol qualifications.

This certification does not have an expiration date.
For more information about the course, go to our website at nlefia.org.

Topics Covered:

- Roles & responsibilities of firearms instructors
- Understanding the importance of the firearms safety rules
- Classroom & range safety
- Teaching firearms safety
- Legal & liability topics
- Student/instructor ratios
- How to teach critical handgun skills
- How to safely run line drills
- Learning coaching and shooter diagnostics
- How to safely run low light drills
- How to run pistol qualifications and avoid controversy
- Teaching vs coaching
- Use of common training aids and range equipment

Required Equipment:

- Duty pistol and three magazines. Weapon mounted light optional, but preferred
- Duty holster and magazine pouch(s) for two magazines
- 600 rounds of pistol ammo
- Eye & ear protection (clear eye pro for night shoot)
- Hat with a brim
- Hand-held flashlight
- Knee and elbow pads
- Black marker
- Weather-related gear
- Hydration fluids & snacks

Recommended Hotel:

Homewood Suites by Hilton – Kansas City Speedway
10922 Parallel Pkwy.
Kansas City, KS 66109
Phone: (913) 288-9999
Website: [Homewood Suites - Kansas City Speedway](#)

Your first year of membership is included!

Membership Levels:

Candidates must fit into one of these three membership categories to register and attend. Check our website for membership category details.

- Law Enforcement - \$50 annually
- Military - \$40 annually
- Security Industry - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)
- Private Sector - \$60 annually (restrictions apply)

The online portion of this course will begin ten (10) days before the start date of the in-person training.

To register for this course online:

NLEFIA.ORG

Host: Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office

Point of Contact:

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