

OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COURSE SYLLABUS:

Common Firearms Familiarization



Course Location:

This is a virtual course, offered online only and available to registered users of the Officer Virtual Academy at all times.

Instructor Information:

Lt. Frank Borelli - LE Instructor / Editorial Director

With over 35 years of operational experience and more than 30 years of instructional experience, Lt. Borelli has taught programs involving firearms, defensive tactics, officer survival, active shooter response and more to officers from all levels of government to include city, county, state, federal and military. He remains active in law enforcement, continually training and being trained to keep his skills up to date and sharp.

Course Description:

This course of instruction offers an overview of common firearm types officers might encounter in the course of their duties. Revolvers, semi-automatic pistols, shotguns, semi-automatic rifles, lever action rifles and bolt action rifles are covered.

Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for attending this program.

Course Sequencing:

This course is a personal-knowledge-only (no continuing education or in-service credits) program. It is recommended that the student officer view/attend the following courses before viewing this one:
Boyd's Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival

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Course Objectives:

- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify the two primary types of revolver
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify the three common types of semi-automatic pistol action
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify the common characteristics of both pump and semi-automatic shotguns
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify the common characteristics of bolt action rifles
- Upon completion, the student officer will be able to identify the common characteristics of lever action rifles
- Be able to articulate the primary safety protocol for handling unfamiliar firearms

Course Materials:

Course Syllabus
Course Introduction
PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation
PowerPoint Show with information from course videos

Course video:

officer.com/xxxxxxx	x minutes	title
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Additional Resources:

Articles:

Are Revolvers for LE Dead?	officer.com/21208604
The Evolving Weapons of Legendary Lawmen	officer.com/10705441
Legendary Lawmen Weapons 102	officer.com/10662637
Two Legendary Police Firearms for Legendary Lawmen	officer.com/10724373
Small and Effective	officer.com/21132315
Old School Is Still Cool	officer.com/21035223
Contemporary L.E. Handgun Selection	officer.com/12324253
FN 509 - Is It In Your Holster?	officer.com/21270553
The Most Popular Off-Duty Weapon Preferences	officer.com/21109875
The Value of Shotgun Versatility	officer.com/21273299
The Law Enforcement Shotgun	officer.com/21069865
Lever Action Rifles for LE?	officer.com/21209225
Paired Up For Precision	officer.com/12200233

Podcast:

The Versatility of Shotguns	https://officer-rollcall.podbean.com/e/the-versatility-of-shotguns/
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