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2023 Training Calendar

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

The first part of this training calendar shows a simple layout of the dates, times, and locations of each class.

All dates are subject to change.

Sign-up for class dates shall be submitted through your supervisor. Supervisors will fill out the registration form through our [website](#). This does not guarantee registration, as spots are first come, first serve. You will receive a confirmation email as soon as possible.



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Instructor Course Schedule

Instructor Courses				
Fee(s)	Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
\$200	04/10 – 04/14, 04/17 – 04/21	0800 – 1700 (82hrs) Daily times vary.	<i>Firearms Instructor</i>	Hall SO Training Center
\$200	06/05 – 06/09, 06/19 – 06/23	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	<i>General Instructor</i>	UNG PSA
\$200	07/10 – 07/14, 07/24 – 07/28	0800 – 1700 (80hrs)	<i>General Instructor</i>	UNG PSA
\$200	10/09 – 10/13, 10/16 – 10/20	0800 – 1700 (82hrs)	<i>Firearms Instructor</i>	TBD

Specialized Course Schedule

Specialized Courses				
Fee(s)	Date(s)	Times	Course	Location
\$100	03/27 – 03/31	0800 – 1700 (40hrs)	<i>Field Training Officer Course</i>	UNG PD
\$50	TBD	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	<i>Speed Detection Course*</i>	UNG PSA
\$50	May, TBD	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	<i>Standardized Field Sobriety*</i>	UNG PSA
\$50	May, TBD	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	<i>ARIDE</i>	UNG PSA
\$50	Fall, TBD	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	<i>Speed Detection Course*</i>	UNG PSA
\$50	Fall, TBD	0800 – 1700 (24hrs)	<i>Standardized Field Sobriety*</i>	UNG PSA
\$50	Fall, TBD	0800 – 1700 (16hrs)	<i>ARIDE</i>	UNG PSA

***Seats in these courses are limited due to priority given to UNG Public Safety Academy Students.**

2023 Instructor Training Course Descriptions

General Instructor Training

Course Dates: June 5th – June 9th and June 19th – June 23rd and July 10th – 14th and July 24th – 28th

Course Length: 80 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: UNG PSA



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Course Description: This course is designed for the public safety officer who instructs in performance-oriented training and is responsible for lesson plan development. Topics range from instructor liability and lesson plan design, to testing and evaluation of learning. During the course, each student writes an original lesson plan on an approved public safety topic and develops the presentation skills necessary to deliver that lesson. Students must submit their topic for approval prior to acceptance into the course.

Prerequisites: Three years of public safety experience. Students must not have any active POST Investigations, or be in probationary status with POST.

Special Notes: Training officers, please provide a current email address for all students registered. There is pre-course work required for this class. Students will receive an email at least one week prior to the start of the course with instructions. Students are responsible for downloading and printing the materials prior to the beginning of class. Seats are limited and no walk-ins are permitted. The program meets the training criteria established by the Georgia POST Council for certification as a General Instructor.

Students are required to bring a laptop with Microsoft Office 2007 or newer software. Dress code is business attire or a departmental issued uniform. Shorts, jeans and t-shirts are prohibited.

Firearms Instructor Training

Course Dates: April 10th – April 14th and April 17th – 21st, October 9th – October 13th and October 16th – 20th

Course Length: 82 hours

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: Hall County Sheriff's Office Training Center, TBD

Course Description: This course is designed to develop qualified firearms instructors who can manage and conduct firearms training programs. Officers will be trained in contemporary firearms techniques, equipment, and accessories and will participate in a variety of combat shooting drills including drawing techniques, safe loading and unloading procedures, proper use of cover, immediate actions, engagement of multiple targets, and a variety of other shooting problems. Subject matter will include: safety, range operation, ballistics, instructor liability, night firing, semi-automatic pistols, shotguns, and patrol rifles.

Training Outcomes: At the end of the course, the instructor should have a good understanding of the safety issues of running a range, running firearms courses of fire and drills. Instructors will have a good understanding of the semi-automatic handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle. Instructors will also have an understanding of where to obtain information for teaching courses at their agency and be ready to teach at their agency.



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Prerequisites: Officers must be Certified and Sworn Law Enforcement, and possess a POST General Instructor Certification. Please Note: The graduation certificate from the Instructor Training Course is not sufficient to demonstrate Instructor Certification status with POST. Additionally, officers are required to have attended a minimum 24hr basic Patrol Rifle Course and will be required to score 90% or higher on the Georgia Semi-Automatic Pistol Course, on the first day of the class.

Who Should Attend? Law enforcement officers that have successfully completed General Instructor Training and desiring to become firearms instructors.

Special Notes: Officers should bring a semi-auto pistol, agency issued duty belt and holster, (holster must have retention), magazine pouch, three magazines, semi-auto patrol rifle, (RIFLE MUST BE ZEROED AT 50 OR 100 YARDS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL), three magazines, sling, semi-auto or pump action shotgun, hand-held light, ear protection, eye protection, and a hat with a brim. **Students are required to supply their own ammunition. We will inform students on the number of ammunition needed**

2023 Specialized Training Course Descriptions

Speed Detection

Course Dates: TBD

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: UNG PSA

Description: This course is designed to improve the effectiveness of speed enforcement through the use of RADAR and LIDAR speed measurement devices by training law enforcement officers in the principles, proper operation, and statutory and case law related to the operation of speed detection devices.

Who Should Attend? *Certified* law enforcement officers that enforce speed regulations as a matter of their assignment.

Special Notes: Students are required to attend the full 16 hours regardless if you already have a radar certification. When attending the course, students should bring a vehicle equipped with an approved RADAR device. Students should also bring a department issued, Department of Public Safety approved LASER. For a list of approved devices check the link <http://dps.georgia.gov/approved-speed-detection-devices>.



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Field Training Officer Certification

Course Dates: March 27th – March 31st

Course Length: 40 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: UNG Police Department

Course Description: Field Training Officer Program combines on-the-job instruction with objective evaluation and documentation, thereby enabling students to use this selection process within their own department.

Special Notes: The course is open to any certified law enforcement officer. To apply for certification, you must have three years of law enforcement experience (two years with present department).

Standardized Field Sobriety

Course Dates: TBD

Course Length: 24 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: UNG PSA

Course Description: This course is designed for peace officers responsible for enforcing DUI laws. This course introduces the participant to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recommended standardized field sobriety testing process. Topics will include the proper procedure for administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn, and One Leg Stand examinations.

Who Should Attend? This course is intended for law enforcement officers tasked with traffic enforcement responsibilities who wish to become proficient in the administration and interpretation of the NHTSA SFST battery of exercises.

Special Notes: Students will participate in an outdoor night practical exercise. Students will need to bring flashlights and appropriate attire in case of inclement weather. Once selected, students will receive the student manual. The manual can be downloaded, printed and then used in class. Students should do this prior to attending class the first day. Students may also choose to use the manual electronically during class via a laptop computer. Student will also have access to other manuals and materials, which are not necessary for class.



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Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)

Course Dates: TBD

Course Length: 16 hrs.

Course Time: 0800 – 1700

Location: UNG PSA

Course Description: A 16 hour course of study designed to enhance law enforcement officers' ability to recognize the role of traffic enforcement and its relationship to highway safety. Officers will be trained to recognize psychophysical and clinical indicators of impairment that are consistent with a subject who is under the influence of drugs alone, or in combination with alcohol, and to take appropriate action. A strong emphasis will be placed on the proper administration of the NHTSA SFST battery and interpretation of the results.

Prerequisites: DUI/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (24hr)

Who Should Attend? Law enforcement officers tasked with traffic enforcement duties.