MARYLAND POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS
FIREARM PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION

ANNUAL FIREARMS CLASSROOM

MPCTC USE ONLY

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Approval # / Initials Date Expires

(this program # is to be recorded on a weapon form or data entered under weapon information in skill manager)

Place an "X" in the box to indicate if application is also requested for 2 hours of in service credit

☐ **FIREARMS CLASSROOM – IN-SERVICE CREDIT**

Note: 2 hours of IN-SERVICECREDIT must have written test with a minimum of 70 % for credit.

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Department_____ **Agency Code**_____

Address_____

Contact Person _____ **Telephone**_____

E – Mail_____

Classroom Instruction – Minimum 2 hours, to include:

1. Legal aspects
   a. rules for the use of deadly force
   b. alternatives to the use of deadly force
   c. emotional, mental and psychological preparation needed for the possibility of a deadly force shooting situation
   d. judgmental or decision training on the use of deadly force
   e. criminal, civil, and administrative liability for misuse of deadly force
2. Nomenclature relevant to the firearm for which the training is being given.
3. Care and cleaning of the firearm for which the training is being given.
4. Safe handling and storage of firearms.
   a. at home
   b. in a law enforcement facility
   c. on the firing line
   d. on patrol
5. Fundamentals of marksmanship and shooting related to the firearm.
6. Explanations and reasons for qualification course of fire.
7. Ballistic properties.
8. Reduced light firing techniques.
9. Malfunction causes and clearing.

Instructor(s)-Attach list by name and certification number

MPCTC Regulations require that all Firearms Instructors be certified by MPCTC and that their certification be current. It is not necessary to send any other documentation with this application, however, said documentation should be kept on file within said agency.

I certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct.

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Printed Name Signature Title Date