

MARYLAND POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS
FIREARMS PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION

ENTRANCE LEVEL PROGRAM

MPCTC USE ONLY

P - _____
Approval # / Initials Date Expires

Department _____

Agency Code _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____
E - Mail _____

Total Program Hours _____

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

HANDGUN Weapon _____

Hours _____ (35 hours Minimum)

Classroom: To include: legal aspects (rules for use of DF; alternatives to use of DF; emotional, mental and psychological prep needed for DF shooting situation; judgmental / decision training; criminal, civil, and admin. liability). Nomenclature relevant to the firearm; Care and cleaning of the firearm; Safe handling and storage of firearm (at home, in law enforcement facility, on the firing line, & on patrol); Fundamentals of marksmanship and shooting; Explanations and reasons for qualification; Ballistic properties; Reduced light techniques; Mechanical operation of weapon; Malfunction causes & clearing.

Training & Qualification – conducted over a minimum of 3 separate calendar days

Number of Rounds _____ (1,000 Minimum) **Ammunition** – authorized by agency or ballistic equivalent

Target(s) _____ (human torso or silhouette marked to indicate scoring values with maximum scoring area
725 square inches)

Qualification – Day Fire Scoring - (70% minimum) on 3 successive Day courses of fire.
Program # of agency approved day course P- _____

Qualification – Night Fire Scoring- (70% minimum) on 1 Reduced Light course of fire.
Program # of agency approved reduced light course P- _____

TYPE 3 or 4 LONG GUN (if applicable)

TYPE 3 - _____ **Hours** (14 hours Minimum) of classroom, training and qualification
_____ **Rounds** (350 Minimum) of ammunition for training and qualification
Program # of agency approved day course P- _____
Scoring- (80% minimum) on 1 Day course of fire.

TYPE 4 - _____ **Hours** (7 hours Minimum) of classroom, training and qualification
_____ **Rounds** (50 Minimum) of ammunition for training and qualification
Program # of agency approved day course P- _____
Scoring- (70% minimum) on 1 Day course of fire.

Permission to deviate from the required MPCTC Firearm Program should be requested in writing (with explanation), and submitted with said program. 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.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____