



TRAINING REQUIREMENTS SCOPS, PS and LEO

August 2014

Category	Entry level Classroom Hours	Firearms Handgun Classroom Hours	Shotgun Classroom Hours	Rounds required Handgun/Shotgun	Total Hours		In-service or Renewal Classroom	Renewal Handgun Classroom	Renewal Shotgun Classroom	Total Hours	In-service or Renewal requirements	Annual Firearms Qualifications
Armed Security Officer and Arrest Authority (limited)	18 + 8 (26)	24	3	60 daytime 18 lowlight 5 shotgun	50-53		4	4	3	8-11	Every 24 months	Yes
SCOP (authority and powers comparable to LEO)	24	16	2**	60 daylight 30 lowlight 5 shotgun	24-43**		8	2***		10	Annually	Yes
Certified Law Enforcement Officer Basic and FTO	480+100 (most exceed the minimum)	Included in basic LEO training	Included in basic LEO training	200 daylight training; 60-120 qual; 25 lowlight 50 tactical or moving; Shotgun – agency course (20-50)	580 (minimum)		40 4 legal; 2 cultural diversity; 32 career development			40	Every 24 months	Yes

***§9.1-150.2 prohibits establishment of training hours in excess of 24 hours for unarmed special conservators of the peace or in excess of 40 hours for armed special conservators of the peace.**

**** Shotgun Classroom Training is optional.**

*****Handgun/shotgun classroom hours are combined**