



SHASTA COUNTY SHERIFF

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SHERIFF - CORONER

Prior to taking a CCW course, applicants should confirm the instructor has presented documentation to the Sheriff's Office that they meet the current requirements. Those instructors will have this permit:

Shasta County CCW Instructors who have presented documentation indicating they meet the current DOJ requirements: Updated as of 02/17/2024.

Firearms Academy of Redding	Joel Northrup	530-945-8925
Northern Firearm Instruction (3)	Ted Lidie	530-999-1822
Echo Whiskey Tactical (4)	Walt Bullington	530-262-1672
Bullseye Tactical Firearms	Christopher Ewens	530-235-0721
Firearms Training	John Panger	530-722-7200
Armed Safety Firearms Instr.	Kevin Johnson	530-300-8000
Nice Shot (3)	Andrew Hackett	https://niceshot.net
State of Jefferson Firearms	Frank Caltabiano	530-227-9224 (TEHAMA)
Mountain Tactical Training	John Laws	530-510-7118
Distinguished Firearms Instruction	Rick DeRuyter	530-524-7594
Down Range	Stephen Dyke	530-896-1992
NOR CAL Defense (2)	Todd Hansen	530-945-6430 (TEHAMA)
Redding Guns LLC	Tyler Thompson	530-605-4867
Jones Fort	Marshall Jones	530-222-3223

Note: The Shasta County Sheriff's Office does recognize certified instruction but does not endorse any specific instructor or training program.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind current CCW holders and future applicants of the change in California Laws regulating training requirements. Based on the changes, the required hours for certification increased. In addition, CCW instructors must have proper certification as defined in section 31635. Anyone seeking a CCW permit or renewal is strongly encouraged to verify their CCW Instructor is certified and meets the state's regulatory requirements to deliver the required CCW training. If a CCW instructor is not

legally exempt or does not possess the state's required certification per section 31635, that could result in an application or renewal being rejected and not processed.