



**POST CERTIFIED RANGEMASTER COURSE**  
**HOSTED BY THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**November 3-7, 2008**

**COST: \$500.00 POST Plan IV Control # 4410-21640**

**This course will focus on the effective management of your firearms training program.**  
**Topics to be covered include:**

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| ➤ <b>Defining the Role of the Rangemaster</b> | ➤ <b>Designing Courses of Fire</b>         |
| ➤ <b>Firearms Instructor Development</b>      | ➤ <b>Liability &amp; Firearms Training</b> |
| ➤ <b>Evaluation of Range Equipment</b>        | ➤ <b>Range Safety Equipment</b>            |
| ➤ <b>Documenting Firearms Training</b>        | ➤ <b>Effective Coaching Techniques</b>     |
| ➤ <b>Range Training Aids</b>                  | ➤ <b>Effective Range Design</b>            |
| ➤ <b>Ballistic Workshop</b>                   | ➤ <b>Student Presentations</b>             |
| ➤ <b>Concealed Carry Concepts</b>             | ➤ <b>Teaching the Female Officer</b>       |

This will be an interactive class with student participation being required during all aspects of the training. Throughout the week, there will be individual and group projects to be completed. By Friday, each student will be required to make a 15-minute presentation in front of the entire class.

The emphasis for this class is developing rangemasters and instructors. ***THIS IS NOT A SHOOTING OR OPERATORS CLASS.*** Students are expected to have a better than average ability to manipulate their assigned pistols in a safe manner. Live fire exercises are for the purpose of developing effective coaching techniques, designing courses of fire and developing the ability to recognize and correct shooting deficiencies as orchestrated by the instructors.

**Throughout the week, each student will be evaluated on the following:**

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| ➤ <b>Firearms Safety</b>              | ➤ <b>Effective Coaching Techniques</b> |
| ➤ <b>Firearms Manipulation Skills</b> | ➤ <b>Communication Skills</b>          |
| ➤ <b>Written Communication Skills</b> |  |

**Each student is required to bring the following equipment to the course:**

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| ➤ <b>Duty pistol, 3 magazines and related gear</b>                          | ➤ <b>500 rounds of duty pistol ammunition</b>        |
| ➤ <b>Off duty pistol and holster</b>  | ➤ <b>50 rounds of ammunition for off duty pistol</b> |
| ➤ <b>Range safety equipment (ear protection, eye protection, hat, etc.)</b> | ➤ <b>Whistle and timing device (i.e., stopwatch)</b> |
| ➤ <b>Flashlight</b>   | ➤ <b>Cleaning equipment</b>                          |
| ➤ <b>Body armor (<i>required for all live fire training</i>)</b>            | ➤ <b>Foul weather gear</b>                           |
| ➤ <b>Note-taking material</b>   | ➤ <b>Training aids for his class presentation</b>    |

## **SUCCESS CRITERIA**

**To successfully complete this course and be certified as a Rangemaster/Firearms Instructor, each student must:**

- Demonstrate safe weapon handling under all conditions at all times
- Demonstrate above average weapon handling skills
- Turn in all required assignments timely
- Pass the pistol proficiency course of fire with 100% accuracy and no safety violations (Three attempts allowed)
- Receive average or better evaluations on presentation and communication skills
- Pass the final written exam with 80% or better

***Those students not successfully completing ALL course requirements will receive an ATTENDANCE ONLY certificate and will not be certified as a Rangemaster/Instructor***