

## Calendar of Events

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September 3, 2019  
- September 5, 2019

### **Master Instructor Development Program**

**Illinois State Police - District 5 Range**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Alexandra Nelson,  
alexandranelson@ialefi.com

*Cost: IALEFI Members \$450.00*

*Non Members \$505.00 (includes 1 year membership upon completion of the membership application.)*

*The IALEFI Master Instructor Development Program (MIDP) was designed to provide continuing education to individuals certified as firearms instructors.*

*Day one is an eight hour course focused on the duty handgun. Students will review pistol fundamentals with focus on communication skills and transferring their knowledge to others. Students are encouraged to bring questions and concerns to class about training challenges they have encountered. This is an interactive class – students should be prepared to analyze their instruction styles and attend with open minds to enhancing their respective skill sets.*

*Day two focuses on the combination of handgun and patrol rifle skills. This class will push students out of their “comfort zones” and encourage them to think about their approach to shooting in a different way. Instructors must always be able to operate “outside the box,” reframing their views and explanations to best provide students with the benefit of their experience. Experienced international instructor Paolo Grandis emphasizes a holistic approach to instruction with concentration on harmonizing the psychological and physiological aspects of shooting.*

*The final day of the course will be a detailed look at the duty shotgun weapon system and current trends in ammunition development for the shotgun. It will provide ideas for improving shooter operation of the weapon system. It will look at the continuing role the shotgun plays in the close quarter confrontations. At the end of the course students will receive a diagram for setting up the course of fire using steel reactionary targets*

*Throughout the three day program, participants will be shown a number of drills designed to improve the performance of both proficient and problem shooters. The information presented will prove especially useful in creating a positive training experience that will ultimately result in greater officer safety.*

*Topics covered:*

- \* range safety*
- \* review of shooting fundamentals/positions*
- \* operational skills*
- \* basic tactics such as movement, use of cover, light management, etc.*
- \* shooter remediation*
- \* adult learning concepts*
- \* coaching strategies*
- \* course design*

*Course Requirements:*

- 1) Pistol and holster, 500 rounds*
- 2) Semi-auto rifle with a sling, 250 rounds and 3 magazines*
- 3) Shotgun, pistol, 120 rounds (at least 20 rounds buckshot, 10 rounds slugs, bird shot okay for the rest).*

- 4) A Black Marker, wrap around eye protection, ear protection and brimmed hat
- 5) Hydration fluids and snacks

*Instructors:*

*Alexandra Nelson*

*Paolo Grandis*

*Michael Johnson*

*Lodging:*

*Hampton Inn, Joliet, IL 815-439-9500*

*Super 8 by Wyndham, Joliet, IL (I-55 N/Chicago) 815-348-9749*

*Motel 6, Chicago-Joliet, IL 815-439-1332*

September 5, 2019  
- September 6, 2019

**Freeport NY RTC Sept 5, 2019**

**Freeport Police Department**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Michael Beckley, 864-237-0626

beckley36@bellsouth.net

September 5-6, 2019

\$250.00 for IALEFI members

\$305.00 non members (Non Member of IALEFI, a membership must be completed prior to the start of the conference. Tuition includes membership fees. Download the membership application here, [Membership\\_Application](#), complete and return to [info@ialefi.com](mailto:info@ialefi.com), fax in to 603-524-8856, mail to IALEFI 25 Country Club Rd, Ste 707, Gilford NH 03249

*This two day training conference intended for law enforcement firearms instructors. The program includes an Walther PPQ-M2 Pistol armorer class, C.Q.B. Skills class, and Trouble Shooting Pistols class, at conclusion of the RTC, Walther Arms will be raffeling a PPQ-M2, all who attend are eligible to win!*

*Walther PPQ-M2 Pistol armorer 8-hours*

*Richard DeMilt, Walther Arms - MD*

*Dan Weaver, Walther Arms, DC*

*Students will gain hands on experience in disassembly and re-assembly of entire system, including internal safeties and troubleshooting.*

*Equipment requirements: Common armorer's tools required i.e. complete punch set (3mm, 1mm), 8oz hammer.*

*Each student will receive an armorer's certificate upon successful completion of the course.*

*Rick DeMilt - Director of Law Enforcement and Military sales for Walther Arms.*

*Sgt. Dan Weaver - 25 year veteran of the Maryland State Police (ret.). Three time champion of the Invitational counter sniper team competition at Ft. Meade and current match director. Sgt. Weaver now serves in the D.C. Metro area with the Montgomery County Police Dept.'s Firearms Training Unit.*

*Director DeMilt will raffle a PPQ M2 Pistol. All attendees will be eligible.*

*CQB High Speed Combat Tactics 8-hours*

*Brian Hofner, Houston PD - TX*

*Equipment requirements: Standard duty or plainclothes holster (strong side). Minimum two magazines, soft body armor, ear, eye protection, baseball cap and 300 rounds of ammunition. Training knives will be provided.*

*Instructor: Brian D. Hoffner - with over 40 years of military and law enforcement experience, Brian is the senior firearms instructor and defensive tactics instructor for the Houston Texas Police Dept. He is also the founder of the Hoffner Training Academy and is recognized for his dynamic training program for law enforcement and military on a national and international level.*

*Trouble Shooting Pistols - 4 hours*

*Steve Albanese, New York Police Department (Ret.) - NY*

*Trouble Shooting Common Malfunctions and the Causes in Semi Auto Pistols - This course will allow students to accurately describe common semi-automatic pistol malfunctions and determine possible root causes for them. It will act as a road map to better understanding the semi-auto pistol.*

*Equipment Required: no special tools required.*

*Instructor: Detective Steve Albanese, NYPD Firearms and Tactics section (ret.) - Detective Albanese served 28 years with the NYPD. He served for many years as the Senior Gunsmith for the Department. Det. Albanese was also captain of the NYPD Pistol Team. After retiring from NYPD, he worked for Kimber Manufacturing in the custom shop for two years. He currently works for Blue Line Tactical Police Supply as the gun repair specialist.*

*Hotel information:*

*Best Western Mill River Manor, 173 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Center, NY 11570, 516-678-1300, mention IALEFI when making reservations to get government rate.*

*The Freeport Inn & Marina, 445 S. Main St., Freeport, NY, 11520, 516-623-9100, mention IALEFI for reduced rate.*

*The Ramada Inn Rockville Center, 1000 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Center, NY 11570. 516-678-1100, mention IALEFI for Government rate.*

*For additional information or program questions contact Lt. Michael Beckley, Nassau County Police Dept. (ret.) Regional Coordinator at cell phone 864-237-0626 or email - [beckley36@bellsouth.net](mailto:beckley36@bellsouth.net).*

September 17, 2019  
- September 19, 2019

## **Master Instructor Development Program**

**Sierra Co. Sheriff's Office**

**2501 S. Broadway**

**Truth or Consequences, NM 87901**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Lt. Josh Baker, 575 894-9150

jbaker@sierraco.org

Cost: *IALEFI Members \$375.00*

*Non Members \$430.00 (includes 1 year membership upon completion of the membership application.)*

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*Different proven methodologies will be used to enhance the teaching skills of the police firearms instructor. Hands-on skills will progress from the basics to the more complex and all participants regardless of skill level will find themselves challenged. Practical exercise will put an emphasis on both practical marksmanship and operational skills.*

*Throughout the 3 day program, participants will be shown a number of drills designed to improve the performance of both proficient and problem shooters. The information presented will prove especially useful in creating a positive training experience that will ultimately result in greater officer safety.*

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*Course Requirements:*

- 1) Pistol and holster, 400 rounds, and 10 dummy rounds*
- 2) Semi-auto rifle with a sling, 300 rounds and 3 magazines*
- 3) Shotgun, pistol, 120 rounds (at least 20 rounds buckshot, 10 rounds slugs, bird shot okay for the rest).*
- 4) A Black Marker, wrap around eye protection, ear protection and brimmed hat*
- 5) Hydration fluids and snacks*

*Instructors:*

*Numa Landry*

November 25, 2019  
- November 27, 2019

**Complete Rangemaster  
Boston Police Department  
Range Facility, Moon Island Road  
Quincy, MA 02171**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST  
William Leanos, 9783756958  
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*Range masters and firearms instructors today must be proficient in a broad spectrum of subjects some of which are training, administration, and liability. They must have a comprehensive understanding of the responsibility they undertake when accepting this position. Programs that they design and implement train their officers to survive deadly threat encounters and could ultimately result in the taking another person's life. In order to understand such great liability, range masters and firearms instructors must constantly prepare and accurately document for the possibility of judicial review. In addition to standard state qualification courses, firearms training must incorporate beneficial exercises and employ current adult learning strategies. Training teams must present in a consistent and purposeful manner and courses must be based on realistic events. Being a firearms instructor who teaches only from stale and outdated material is not enough today. Today's Complete Range Master must oversee and guide the instructors under them so to ensure they are properly presenting quality and useful material.*

*This three-day course is the journey to become the Complete Range Master. With an emphasis on developing immediately useable skills, the course incorporates lesson plan development through live-fire student-designed and graded practical exercises. It is designed for both novice and veteran firearms instructors who wish to enter a more advanced phase of their careers and duties.*

Coming Soon

**Master Instructor Development Program**  
**Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy - OPOTA**  
**Tactical Training Center**  
**London, OH 43140**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Jerry Zacharias,

*Re-Scheduled - TBA*

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*Instructors:*

*TBA*