



Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

Handgun and Rifle Instructor (MRDS)

DATES:

September 30, 2026 to
October 9, 2026

TIME:

8:00am to 4:30pm Daily

PROGRAM LENGTH:

64 Hours

COST:

Class only – \$ 660.00

*Includes only attendance to class
No meals and No lodging.*

Commuter – \$ 755.00

*Includes tuition and noon (lunch)
meals. No lodging.*

Resident – \$ 1,370.00

*Includes Tuition, all three meals, and
lodging*

***Additional nights lodging and meals can
be obtained upon request.***

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

18

INSTRUCTOR/VENDOR:

Wisconsin State Patrol
Academy

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 4, 2026

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 64-hour course, taught by DOJ Certified Master Instructor Trainers, prepares instructor candidates for certification as a LESB Handgun and Rifle instructor. The certification includes Miniaturized Red Dot Sight (MRDS).

OBJECTIVES OR ITEMS TO BRING:

- Identify the expectations of the Handgun and Rifle instructor training program.
- Students will review decision-making and legal issues surrounding use of force/weapons operation.
- Describe/demonstrate safety procedures for classroom and live fire ranges.
- Students will be able to properly demonstrate skill sessions using proper terminology and form from DOJ material.
- Students will successfully diagnose problem shooters, develop plans to improve and implement corrective training.
- Demonstrate how to properly administer safe, effective range sessions for all skill levels.
- Present multiple teaching presentations.
- 8 hours of Pistol Red Dot instruction.
- Complete exams, evaluations, and the application process

PREREQUISITES:

Must have completed the 32-hour CJ-IDC course before attending, or be a currently certified LESB instructor, and have 3 years full-time experience. To attend, must apply via form DJ-LE-336 (include completed Handgun and Rifle Skills Competency Checklist), proof of training hours on Acadis ®.

Please bring the following:

- Duty belt
- Holster
- Protective eyewear
- Hearing protection
- 800 rounds of handgun ammunition
- 500 rounds of rifle ammunition
- Laptop computer + charging cable
- Other protective gear
- Duty handgun with a red dot (preferred)
- Duty rifle

Registration and Contact Information:

You can register for this course here: [Wisconsin State Patrol Academy Course Registration](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the program director.