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RED DOT PISTOL COURSE FOR INSTRUCTORS

DATE: July 22-23, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Jared Smith - Owner and Lead
Instructor for DMEC Training & Consulting, LLC

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$200.00

Meets IL Mandates: Emergency Medical Response (.50 hr.), Officer Safety Techniques (5 hrs./4 hrs. scenario-based training), De-Escalation Techniques (7 hrs./4 hrs. scenario/based training)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course and its Points of Instruction (POI's) are intended to teach **CURRENT FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS** the MRDS (Miniature Red Dot Sight) System for pistol mounted optics. POI's will begin with the basic operation of a pistol mounted red dot, and the benefits of implementing and authorizing the use of MRDS through department policy. Policy suggestions will be given. The proper way to mount a red dot will be discussed. Finally, live and dry fire drills will be run. These drills will focus on several topics, including a proper and efficient draw stroke to find the dot upon presentation, tracking the dot under recoil, dot specific draw stroke to find the dot upon presentation, tracking the dot under recoil, dot specific malfunctions, and the use of the dot and close and extended distance. The class will be run as "shooter/coach" format on the line.

STUDENT MATERIALS:

- A. RDS Pistol, Duty Belt, 3 magazines
- B. 800 rounds of training ammunition
- B. Eye and eye protection
- D. Note taking material, to include a sharpie. To be carried on person
- E. Body armor

*****PRE-REQUISITE: Must have attended a Basic Firearms Instructor Course. This class is not intended to learn how to teach someone to shoot, but rather how to teach specifically to the RDS system.**

Non-Member Tuition: **\$200.00**** non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a non-member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

To Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or https: ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board