



# International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors, Inc.®

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**A Regional Training Conference**

**October 30 – 31, 2003**

**Hosted by:**

**Mark Wolinsky**

**and**

**The Ocean City Police Department**

**Ocean City, Maryland**

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Pistol Skills: Out Of The Comfort Zone**

Richard Verdi – Holmdel Township Police Department

**Course Description:** Too many times officers will not try new courses because they are in their own “comfort zone.” This is where they can shoot and hit what they are shooting at. They do not push themselves by decreasing the time to shoot or try new courses. This class will help break out of that comfort zone and increase a shooters ability to shoot fast and accurately.

**Instructors:** *Sgt. Richard Verdi is a 17 year police veteran and serves as a Patrol Supervisor Rangemaster for his agency. He has been a member of IALEFI since 1989 instructing at two ATCs and numerous RTCs and is currently serving as a member of the IALEFI Board of Directors. He is a NJ state certified Rangemaster and a member of the NJ Attorney General's Firearms Advisory Board. He is also a published author, with approximately two dozen articles published in the popular gun press.*

**Student requirements:** Duty pistol, duty carry rig, minimum of 3 magazines or speed loaders, 300 rounds of ammunition.

### **Patrol Carbine**

Tom Earnhardt – Raleigh Police Department

**Course description:** This class will cover both classroom and range instruction on the use of the patrol carbine. Topics covered will be selection, extra equipment, qualifications, close quarters, and moving and shooting with the weapon.

**Instructor:** Tom Earnhardt is an 19 year veteran of the Raleigh Police Department. He was on the Tactical Team for 10 years as the Sergeant, and he is currently the in-service programs training sergeant. Tom is a past president of the North Carolina Tactical Officers Association, member of the NTOA, ASLET, IALEFI®, and Airborne Law Enforcement Officers Association. He is a certified Instructor in SWAT, Firearms, Subject Control, Rapid Deployment, and Driving.

**Student requirements:** Carbine, (preferably sighted in before class due to time restraints) min. of 3 magazines with pouches, 150 rounds of carbine ammunition.

**Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes and Off-Duty Officer**  
Sgt. Len Simicich – Palisades Interstate Parkway Police Department

**Course description:** The typical officer spends about 40 hours a week in uniform. The rest of the time, he is off-duty. This block of instruction will focus on the various weapon and holster combinations used in the off duty and plainclothes environment. Upon completion of this block of instruction, student will have a better knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of the various weapons and support gear typically carried by off-duty and plainclothes officers. Students will also be able to access their weapons and fire decisive shots on targets in a short time frame from a concealed carry holster.

**Instructor:** Len Simicich is a sergeant with the Palisades Interstate Parkway Police Department in Northern New Jersey. In addition to being a firearms instructor and armorer, his is also a baton and OC instructor and a Field Training Officer. A live member of the NRA, Len is also a member of IALEFI, ASLET, the Police Firearms Instructor's Association of Bergen County (NJ) and the New Jersey Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association.

**Student requirements:** Handgun, concealment holster, spare magazines or speed loaders, with concealment carriers, and a concealing garment, 300 rounds of full power ammunition. Body armor is recommended. All live fire exercises will be shot from concealment.

**Practical Shotgun for the Patrol Officer**

Capt. Mike Boyle – New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife

**Course Descriptions:** Despite it's tremendous utility value, the police shotgun remains an underutilized and misunderstood tool. Many of the negative attitudes relative to the shotgun stem from improper training and as a result, officers never develop confidence in this particular weapon system. This 4 hour block of instruction will focus on the use of the shotgun as a fighting tool, with particular emphasis on reduced light operation. The shotgun enjoys greater hit potential than with the service handgun, however this will only be realized with proper training.

**Instructor:** Capt. Mike Boyle is the Training Administrator for his department as well as a staff instructor and Range Master at the Division of Criminal Justice Academy. He also serves on the IALEFI® Board of Directors where he chairs the Regional Training Committee. Mike contributed the chapter on Police Shotgun to the book "Total Survival".

**Student requirements:** duty shotgun, 50 rounds 00 Buck, 5 Slugs, duty belt and equipment, handgun with speed loaders or magazines, and 20 rounds of ammunition.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Participants are asked to report to the Worcester County Firing Range located at Newark, Maryland at 0730 on October 30<sup>th</sup> for final check-in.
- There will be food and drinks available at the range for purchase at a reasonable costs.
- There will be a special demonstration by the Ocean City Bomb Squad during lunch one of the days.
- All range activities require a hat, wrap around eye protection and ear protection. The use of soft body armor during training is recommended.
- All participants who have not already done so will be required to participate in a brief IALEFI® safety check prior to any range activity.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Attendees must be a member of IALEFI® or a certified law enforcement officer.

**THIS CONFERENCE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40** people who send in their registration and conference fee or purchase orders etc. IALEFI® will invoice your Department and/or agency if so requested.

**COST**

<b>Member</b>	<b>\$150.00 before October 13, 2003</b> <b>\$175.00 on/after October 13, 2003</b>
<b>Non-member</b>	<b>\$200.00 before October 13, 2003</b> <b>\$225.00 on/after October 13, 2003</b>

**Note:** Non-member conference fee includes one year of Associate Membership to IALEFI® (Full membership with approved credentials)

**Mail registration and fee to:**

**IALEFI®**

**25 Country Club Road Suite 707**

**Gilford, NH 03249**

**Phone: 603-524-8787 or Fax 603-524-8856**

**e-mail [rtc@ialefi.com](mailto:rtc@ialefi.com).**

**Registrations may also be found on the IALEFI® WebPages at [www.ialefi.com](http://www.ialefi.com) then go to the RTC section and click on Ocean City, MD RTC.** Further information may be obtained by contacting Mark Wolinsky at 410-430-3100 or Michial Dunlap at (603) 496-6957.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**The host hotel is the Grand Hotel located at 21<sup>st</sup> and Baltimore Ave. Ocean City, Maryland on the Boardwalk. The rate is \$50.00 per night. Advise the hotel you are with IALEFI®. The telephone number is 1800-447-6779 or 410-289-6191.**

