# Red Dot Sight Pistol - Train the Trainer

> Duration: 2 Days (16 Hours)  Cost: $500

## Eligibility

This course is designed for instructors, firearms trainers, and law enforcement personnel responsible for training others in Red Dot Sight systems.

## Description

This Train-the-Trainer course prepares officers to instruct others in the effective use of red dot sights on duty pistols. Through classroom and live-fire training, participants learn fundamentals, advanced applications, optic limitations, and instructional techniques. Coaching and teach-backs ensure officers return ready to train their own agencies with confidence.

- Structure vs. strength, efficiency through reduced effort
- Pros, cons, and limitations of market optics
- Using RDS in adverse weather and CQB/long-range scenarios
- Dealing with optic damage or glass obstruction
- Instructional techniques, adult learning, teach-backs
- Mounted/dismounted movement with application rationale

## Student Goals

- Train and certify officers to instruct RDS pistol use effectively
- Diagnose shooter and student performance issues
- Master critical skills with various conditions and techniques

## Equipment List

**Required:**

- Duty pistol with mounted Red Dot Sight
- Three (3) pistol magazines (minimum of 3)
- Duty Belt (or comparable) pistol holster and magazine pouches
- Ballcap, eye, and hearing protection
- Inclement weather gear (wet/cold)

- 750 rounds quality/factory ammunition (no reloads)
- Notebook and pen
- Water and food (no meals provided)
- Sunglasses, bug spray, sunblock (recommended)

**Loaner Option:**
OTOA offers a loaner Glock RDS pistol, optic & holster for $100 (9mm only). Email training@otoa.org with hand preference and optic choice (Holosun or Trijicon). Fee added to invoice.

> **IMPORTANT:** Carrying a SIG P320 or variant? Unload before entering any training area.

## Class Schedule

Class starts at 8:00 AM. Training days are 8 hours long.

## Medical

- If you are allergic to bees, outdoor plants, or animals, please bring your epinephrine pen or other medication.
- Life-threatening allergies and pre-existing injuries or conditions must be reported to the OTOA training staff on day one of training.

## Lodging, Travel, and Meals

Students are responsible for their lodging, transportation, and food.

***All tactics, techniques, or technologies presented at any OTOA advanced training or annual training conference must be implemented in accordance with the United States Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code, and the policies and procedures of the student's employing law enforcement agency.***

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