



**Massachusetts Law Enforcement  
Firearms Instructors' and Armorers' Association**

**MLEFIAA / MPTC FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR  
RECERTIFICATION**

**This program is open to MLEFIAA members only**

**Location:** Barre Sportsman's Club  
221 Spring Hill Road  
Barre, MA

**When:** June 23, 2009  
8:00 AM to finish (Lunch will be provided)

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Eye and Hearing Protection

Body Armor

Suitable attire for range operations and the weather

Full duty belt (holster, keepers, baton, and holder, cuffs and case, magazine pouch w/spare magazines)

Semi-automatic pistol

Patrol Rifle with sling and at least 2 magazines

Shotgun with sling

Revolver\* (must have holster which fits this weapon)

\*Optional. If you want to retain certification in this weapon, you must re-qualify with it.

**AMMO REQUIREMENT:**

Pistol: 150 rounds

Patrol Rifle: 150 rounds

Shotgun: 40 rounds (Slug is preferred but buckshot will be accepted if that is what you carry)

Revolver: 100 rounds

*Print out the next two pages containing the Range Safety Rules. Initial and sign where appropriate. The Association Secretary will witness the document.*

*Please bring this form with you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will expedite the administrative part of the program*



# Massachusetts Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' & Armorer's Association

## GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge, release and forever discharge the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' & Armorer's Association, its officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, of and from any and all manner of action and actions, claims, suits, damages, judgments and demands of any kind whatsoever; whether now or in the future; at law or in equity, that results or may result from firearms or subject control products used, or from any training or instruction on the use of such firearms and subject control procedures by the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' & Armorer's Association its successors, officers, employees, agents and assigns.

I further acknowledge that the use of firearms is an inherently dangerous activity and assume the risks of using and employing firearms or other similar products on the premises of the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' & Armorer's Association, its officers, successors and assigns or any premises loaned, leased or borrowed by the Association.

I further acknowledge that the study and application of firearms techniques and subject control procedures is physically demanding and requires that I be in good physical condition, and that I am free of any disability or physical condition that would prohibit my participation.

I further acknowledge that I will abide by the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' & Armorer's Association's Cardinal Rules of Firearms Safety & Range Safety Regulations as listed herein:

### CARDINAL RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY

- Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
- Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are on target and have decided to fire.
- Point the muzzle in a safe direction at all times.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.

REMEMBER THE "LASER RULE"  
**Treat your firearm as if it is a laser gun with the beam always on;  
 whatever the laser beam touches, it cuts through!**

### General Rules and Conditions for Safe Range Activities

- Do you have any physical disability, limitation, illness and/or other condition that would affect your ability to participate safely in any aspect of this program?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No  
     **Initials**
- Are you under the influence of any prescription/non-prescription drug or alcohol that would influence your safe participation in any aspect of this program?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No  
     **Initials**

- Ear, wrap around eye protection, body armor and a hat with brim are **required** to be worn at all times while firing is being conducted on the range. This applies to shooters, instructors and observers.
- Immediately upon picking up a firearm, keep your finger off the trigger, point the muzzle in a safe direction, open the action and check both visually and physically to see that it is unloaded.
- Check a second time.
- Never give a firearm to, or take a firearm from anyone, unless the action is open for inspection.
- Load/reload/unload only after position is taken at the firing point and on command.
- Keep the firearm pointed down-range at all times.
- Never draw a handgun from the holster on the range unless instructed.
- Never draw/re-holster with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.
- NEVER holster a cocked weapon (cocked and locked weapons excluded). **(Initials)**
- Always wash hands and face after leaving the range and shower and change clothing at the end of a shooting day to reduce the possibility of lead contamination.
- Never go forward of the firing line unless instructed.
- Never step back from the firing line unless your handgun is safely holstered, and the instructor directs you to do so.
- While on the firing line, never bend over to retrieve dropped articles (magazines, rounds, etc.) until instructed to do so.
- No talking on the firing line, except by, or with the instructor(s)
- No eating, chewing tobacco or smoking on the firing line.
- Pay strict attention to the instructor(s).
- Never anticipate a command.
- Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.
- Conduct a proper safety check of the weapon before and after a training session.
- Never dry fire on the range unless instructed to do so.
- All safety precautions must be adhered to and will be enforced.
- You are expected to use good judgment, and to refrain from attempting any exercise which you may not be able to perform safely based upon your own ability, equipment, prior training or physical conditioning. **(Initials)**
- Remember: Everyone has the shared responsibility for range safety!

I further acknowledge that I have read and understood the foregoing RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby execute this document on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_