



**TULARE-KINGS POLICE ACADEMY & REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER  
AT THE COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS  
TRAINING COURSE**

**TITLE:** Firearms/Tactical Rifle

**CERTIFIED:** (STC # N/A) (POST #4620-32075, Plan IV – Travel and per diem reimbursement)

**DATES:** April 30 & May 1, 2026

**TIMES:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

**PLACE:** Rankin Field  
20000 Road 140  
Tulare, CA 93274

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Designed for Field Officers who are authorized to carry a tactical rifle. Emphasis placed on AR15/M16/M4 rifles. Successful completion of this course satisfies the legislative training mandate to possess short barrel rifles as specified in PC 33220(b) and the Commission training requirement to possess long barrel rifles as specified in Commission Regulation 1081.

**COURSE REQUIRED PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of Modules III/II or Basic POST Course.

**COURSE FEE:** \$150.00 *per participant*. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Please enroll your personnel as early as possible.

**REGISTRATION:** To reserve a seat in this course, please email our office at [haileyg@cos.edu](mailto:haileyg@cos.edu) or [ellens@cos.edu](mailto:ellens@cos.edu) or (559) 583-2600 at the Hanford Police Academy & Regional Training Center of the College of the Sequoias. Do **not** pay the course fee prior to the course starting or during the course – the Hanford Police Academy & Regional Training Center will bill your agency upon completion of the course.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If cancellation of enrollment is necessary, please notify our office at [haileyg@cos.edu](mailto:haileyg@cos.edu) or [ellens@cos.edu](mailto:ellens@cos.edu) or (559) 583-2600 no later than 10 calendar days prior to the course date. **Cancellations made after the 10-day period will automatically cause your agency to be billed the cost of the course for each cancelled enrollment.**

**UNIT CREDIT:** Non-credit course/no college registration required.

**PARKING:** No parking permits needed, however you will need to follow protocol for Rankin Field requirements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COURSE:** <https://www.cos.edu/en-us/academics/police-science> Click on picture Advanced Officer Training Schedule.

**DRESS CODE:** Unless otherwise specified in the course description, the student dress code for this course is appropriate range training attire. No shorts, sleeveless shirts or open-toed shoes are permitted.

*Tom Wilson, Director  
Tulare-Kings Police Academy & Regional Training Center  
925 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 583-2600*

Dear Participant:

This letter confirms your reservation to attend our **Firearms/Tactical Rifle Course**, scheduled for **April 30 & May 1, 2026**. Training will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day. The course will take place at Rankin Field, 20000 Road 140, Tulare, CA 93274.

Participants are advised to coordinate their personal and professional commitments, so the course dates remain clear. The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) **policy specifies we cannot certify course completion for anyone who misses more than 1.6 hours of the total 16-hour course.**

The first day of the course will encompass lecture, hands on Tactical Rifle handling and live fire training. The second day of the course will be dedicated to testing and qualifying. Persons who fail to qualify on this course of fire in the testing phase will have one opportunity to take a retest on the same day. Anyone failing the retest must take the entire course again if they wish to pursue certification. This policy is set by POST Regulation.

You will need the following equipment for this course:

- 1) Note taking paper and writing instruments.
- 2) Department issued or approved patrol rifle with sling and three 20 or 30 round magazines.
- 3) 900 rounds of factory ammunition for rifle (minimum).
- 4) Department issued or approved handguns, with duty belt and holster and three magazines.
  - a. No cross draw, ankle, shoulder, or fanny pack style holsters.
- 5) 100 rounds of factory ammunition for handguns.
- 6) Weapons cleaning equipment for rifles and handguns.
- 7) Body armor, wrap around eye protection, and hearing protection.
- 8) Appropriate range attire to include body armor and hat.
  - a. Absent the most extreme conditions, training will take place regardless of the weather so students should have the appropriate attire for conditions.
- 9) Optional items include hydration system, kneepads, elbow pads, and sunscreen.

You will need to bring all items on every day of the course. **We have a limited supply of firearms and leather gear that can be rented to students who do not have such equipment for a rental fee of \$25.00. You must contact COS at the time of enrollment and advise if you will be needing to rent equipment.** Whether you will be renting one of the Academy RTC weapons or using your own, you will need the firearm cleaning kit for the weapon maintenance session at the end of each day at the range.

If you have any questions related to this course, please do not hesitate to call our office at (559) 583-2600.

Sincerely,



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Tom Wilson, Director  
Tulare-Kings Police Academy & Regional Training Center