

Training Name: Firearms

Course Name: American Gas Gun ??? Rapid Precision

Dates: 10/29/2026 - 10/30/2026

Venue: Dallas Police Dept Range
Dallas, TX 75236

Price: \$625

Instructors: Mark Smith

Course Description:

Rapid Precision is a high-accountability rifle course designed to help law enforcement officers fully realize the performance capabilities of their red dot-equipped AR-15 carbines. This course builds the technical skill and control necessary to deliver rapid, high-precision shots under pressure, and how to deliver maximum performance while maintaining accountability. Skills that are essential for reducing liability and improving field performance. Students will learn how to train to increase performance while unsupported and from three-dimensional, practical barricades. Blending principles from precision and scoped rifle disciplines into a red dot context, this class breaks the outdated idea that precision is only for long-range engagements.

Precision is a **standard**, not a distance.

This curriculum seeks to bridge the gap between traditional precision rifle concepts and the realities of patrol or defensive rifle use. Built around the AR15 platform equipped with a red dot optic and magnifier (or red dot only), this training challenges the notion that precision is reserved for scoped rifles or long distances. Instead, students will learn what is required to extract maximum accuracy and performance from their setup on demand, under time, and in context.

This program is built specifically for red dot optics used in conjunction with magnifiers or red dot-only setups. Students running LPVOs (1-6, 1-8, 1-10 scopes) may attend, but should understand that this is not a scoped rifle course. We will not cover LPVO-specific setup or operation, and students must be able to manage any optic issues independently—the class will not pause for individual equipment troubleshooting.

Core Concepts:

- Precision is not tied to a specific distance. Rather, it's a standard that a shooter should strive to meet at any range.
- Speed without control increases liability; accuracy without speed risks irrelevance.
- The rifle's true capability is often limited more by the shooter than the gear.
- Every round fired carries a potential consequence. Understanding this, the curriculum of this class reinforces developing the ability to decide when a shot is appropriate and when it's not.

Course Objectives:

- Develop through exploration and experience the ability to deliver high-confidence shots at practical and potentially extended distances, at maximum pace, using commonly utilized optics.
- Blend precision rifle principles (natural point of aim, body mechanics, recoil management, barricaded stability, and fitting the rifle to the shooter) into a red dot context.
- Understand and test the capabilities and limitations of your rifle/optic system.

- Build a decision-making framework based on real data and performance, not assumptions or gear bias.
- Reinforce accountability through drills that simulate high-stakes environments.

In this course, everything is measurable, repeatable, and performance-driven. Officers will leave with a clear understanding of their rifle's true capability and how to apply that capability with control and precision in real-world applications, thereby being able to discern what shots they should take and what shots they should not take.

This course is ideal for patrol officers, SWAT members, and firearms instructors looking to raise the standard of rifle performance within their agency.

Required Gear:

Reliable, duty-grade AR-15 Rifle

1000 Rounds of training ammunition

3 magazines for the rifle

Reload pouch for one or more magazines

Duty grade 2 point sling

Eye and Ear protection

Red dot, red dot/magnifier, LPVO optics **ONLY**.

Lubrication for the weapon system

Recommended Gear:

Hydration/Calories

Rain Gear

Elbow/Knee pads

Notebook/Note-taking material

Stability Bag (Game Changer, Flatline Fiber bag, etc)

Torque/Tool kit

Chair

Food is not provided

Sig 320's are not allowed in Class or on the range.

Reviews from students

- [Mark is a great instructor who pushes students to perform at their maximum abilities. Definitely improved on accuracy, speed and speed of movement.](#)
- [Mark was a great instructor. Excellent info and very knowledgeable.](#)
- [Great class taught by an even better instructor ! I learned a lot over the past two days and can't wait to take back what I learned to my team! Highly recommend.](#)

- [Great instructor, attitude and method of teaching. I'll definitely recommend him and his courses.](#)
- [Mark Smith is the kind of instructor where you don't want to miss a word because each carries value to those looking to improve.](#)
- [Highly recommend this course.](#)
- [Mark is an awesome instructor and excelled in providing a course that was challenging while putting us at ease. The mistakes I made were fixed through hands on instruction and applying real world applications that made his content extremely clear.](#)
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Payment Instructions

Credit card payment is strongly recommended. Inquiries regarding the course, payment, or other questions can be directed to hernandezb@garlandtx.gov. The last day to cancel and get your money back will be 3-16-26. If paying by check, make checks payable to: TTPOA and send them to PO Box 304, Burnet, Texas 78611

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