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To: Firearms Safety Course Instructors  
From: David Robinson, Sheriff  
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Subject: Consealed Carry Weapons (CCW) courses

Firearms Safety Course Instructors,

Over the course of 2020, and looking beyond, the Kings County Sheriff's Office recognizes the COVID pandemic created challenges to those who desire to obtain their concealed carry weapon permit (CCW). This pandemic has also created a significant challenge to those Firearm Safety Course instructors providing mandatory CCW training.

Recently, The Kings County Sheriff's Office has been contacted by CCW instructors interested in providing an online CCW course as a way to minimize in person learning to the extent possible. The Kings County Sheriff's Office position is as follows:

The Kings County Sheriff's Office will accept CCW certificates from a CCW applicant if endorsed by an approved Firearms Safety Course provider. It is incumbent on the course provider to ensure applicants receive that training required pursuant to California State laws. A virtual/online class is acceptable for that portion that does not require live fire.

As always, should you have any questions, please contact us at 559-852-2790