

## Firearms Instructor Training Program

The Office of Staff Development and Training congratulates the recent graduates of the Firearms Instructor Training Program, which was held at the North Carolina Justice Academy – East from April 12 – April 24, 2015. This course provides specialized certifications to instruct personnel within the Department of Public Safety / Adult Correction on the use of firearms. This program offered the instructors an understanding of the use of force, specifically as it pertains to the use of firearms, as well as range safety, legal considerations, handling medical emergencies on the range, and conducting the required courses of fire contained in the Firearms Lesson plans. This course thoroughly explained the policies and procedures that are set forth by the agency in dealing with the use of firearms. During this (82) hour course, instructors completed a proficiency evaluation, which consisted of each instructor demonstrating proficiency in the ability to conduct the range safely, and a written examination.

Please join us in congratulating these instructors.....**GREAT JOB!!!**



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