

RSA International Firearms Examiner Training Academy

August 3, 2026 - January 8, 2027

Week#	Dates	FA Instructors	Topics/Subject
1	Aug 3-7, 2026	Omar Felix	History of Firearms ID, Firearms, and Ammunition / Theory of Identification
2	Aug 10-14, 2026	Jimmy Palma	Firearms Operating Systems and Assembly/Disassembly
3	Aug 17-21, 2026	Paul Murphy	Manufacturing of Modern Ammunition
4	Aug 24-28, 2026	Jeff Goudeau	Firearms Operability and Test Firing
5	Aug 31 - Sept 4, 2026	Alex Luby	Machining and Manufacturing of Modern Firearms
6	Sept 7-11, 2026	Toniann Rebick	Toolmark Identification
7	Sept 14-18, 2026	Stephanie Happ	Cartridge Case and Shotshell Examinations
8	Sept 21-25, 2026	Paul Murphy	Cartridge Case and Shotshell Examination - Scope Week
9	Sept 28 - Oct 2, 2026	Jeff Goudeau	Bullet Examinations and Comparisons
10	Oct 5-9, 2026	Andy Smith	Bullet Examination and Comparisons - Scope Week
11	Oct 12-16, 2026	Toniann Rebick	Distance Determination, Damaged Bullet Examination and Special Topics (PMF, Suppressors, etc)
12	Oct. 19-23, 2026	Nathan Von Rentzell	Firearms Operability, Bullet and Cartridge Case Examination – Scope Week
13	Oct 26-30, 2026	Deion Christophe	Firearms Operability, Bullet and Cartridge Case Examination – Scope Week
14	Nov 2-6, 2026	Deion Christophe	Manufacture Tours: Ammunition and Firearms
15	Nov 9-13, 2026	Laura Molyneux	Quality Assurance and Serial Number Restoration/Obliterated Markings
16	Nov 16-20, 2026	Andy Smith	Courtroom Testimony Training / Daubert Prep (<i>assignment of Mock case</i>)
Thanksgiving Break (Nov 23-27, 2026)			
17	Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2026	Justin Bechaver	Mock Casework – Scope Week
18	Dec 7-11, 2026	Glenn Davis	Mock Casework – Scope Week
19	Dec 14-18, 2026	Glenn Davis	Expert Witness Testimony / Mock Trials
Christmas/New Years Break (Dec. 21, 2026 - Jan 2, 2027)			
20	Jan 4-8, 2027	TBA	Finals Week / Oral Boards / Research Project Presentations / Graduation