

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

SERGEANT ROLE SPECIFICATION

Role Title:	Sergeant, Firearms Training	Department:	Firearms Training
Reports To:	Inspector, Firearms Training	Location:	HQ or Sulhamstead

Purpose of role:	To supervise a team of firearms instructors responsible for the training of officers in the police use of firearms and ensuring that all personnel are adequately prepared and trained to deal with any situation involving the use of firearms.
Principle Responsibilities:	1. The supervision of all firearms training staff (constable and police staff).
	2. The delivery of refresher training and assess the competence of all authorised firearms officers.
	3. To support the CFI in the design of a yearly training plan for all authorised firearms officers across all firearms disciplines.
	4. To review all training packages written by instructors prior to authorisation by the CFI.
	5. To assist the training co-ordinator in ensuring that sufficient instructors are available to deliver all the training required
	6. Maintain the necessary expertise in shooting, tactics and instructional skill required for the post.
	7. To represent the training department at meetings as required by the CFI.
	8. To perform the role of Firearms Tactical Advisor once suitably qualified.
	9. General administrative duties as required to ensure the efficiency of the department.
Essential role based training:	National Firearms Instructor Course Firearms Tactical Advisor Course A1 Assessor or equivalent
Essential Training Prior to Appointment:	Current Authorised Firearms Officer Substantive Sergeant