LEVEL 3 ARMED OFFICER · RENEWAL / RECERTIFICATION

YOUR RENEWAL IS NOT DONE YET

You finished the online recertification course. Good work. One required part is left.

PART 2 IS A 10-HOUR IN-PERSON COURSE, NOT A QUICK REQUAL

Texas law (HB 3424) requires every renewing Level 3 officer to complete the firearms and defensive tactics training **in person**, 10 to 15 hours, with a DPS-approved instructor. Showing up only to shoot a qualification does **not** meet it. Your qualification happens **inside** this course. Until you finish it, you can't complete your renewal.

✓ PART 1 · DONE

Online recertification course

6-hour continuing education and state exam. Download your PSP-31 certificate from the course.

→ PART 2 · DO THIS NEXT

10-hour Firearms & Defensive Tactics

In person. Includes your live-fire qualification. The instructor signs your PSP-31 when you pass.

PART 3 · THEN

Submit your renewal in TOPS

An MMPI already on file can carry forward. Check yours before paying for another.

WHERE TO TAKE PART 2

Pick the one closest to you.

DALLAS–FORT WORTH · NORTH TEXAS

Go Strapped Firearms Training

North Richland Hills. Classes every Saturday. **$150 Go Strapped student rate** for students who took our online renewal course.

Book online → gostrapped.com › Security Classes › Firearms & Defensive Tactics

HOUSTON · SAN ANTONIO · AUSTIN · WACO · KILLEEN · SOUTH TEXAS

Go Heeled Firearms Training

Book directly with Go Heeled. Don't register for our DFW class.

goheeled.com · They set their own schedule and tuition.

EAST TEXAS

Freedom Defense Training

Book directly with Freedom Defense Training.

freedomdefensetraining.com · They set their own schedule and tuition.

ANYWHERE ELSE IN TEXAS

Choosing another instructor

If you pick an instructor who isn't on this list, it's on you to check them out before you pay.

Confirm they are DPS-approved and affiliated with a DPS-licensed training school, and that they teach the full 10-hour in-person course, not just a qualification.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

- **Timing:** your firearms qualification can be no more than **90 days old** when you submit your renewal. Book Part 2 close to when you plan to file.
- **Don't let your commission lapse** while you wait. Check your expiration date in your TOPS account.
- **Renewing Level 4 too?** The same online course covers both, and the same in-person course finishes both.
- **Bring to the Go Strapped class:** your printed PSP-31 certificate, a photo ID, a handgun and 50 rounds, and eye and ear protection.
- **No gun?** Reserve a rental when you register, about $30 with ammo.
- Partner instructors send their own what-to-bring list.