



PRESS Announcement

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EIGHT STATES PARTICIPATE IN PRECISION RIFLE TRAINING AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Parchman...Law enforcement officials from Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana and Arizona are participating in a week long *Precision Rifle Instructor School* sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Eighteen law enforcement officers are involved in the highly technical training course, which will end at 3 PM on July 20 at the Mississippi State Penitentiary Training Academy. The training curriculum is designed to enhance the teaching skills of course participants and to certify them to serve as course instructors for law enforcement agencies in their home states. The specialized training, which is forty-four hours long, involves both classroom and firing range instruction. The media is cordially invited to attend the training session at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 20.

Media note: If you plan to cover the special training, please notify the superintendent's office at (662) 745-6611 by 10:00 a.m. on Friday.