

Rintha “Rin” Batson

Rin has been with FRC since January 2022. She started her journey in firearms instruction in 2012 with the EBRP 4-H shooting sports, where she instructed children, as young as eight, in the fundamentals of safety and marksmanship.

Rin is a 30-year licensed paramedic and retired from EBR-EMS after 25 years of service. During that time, she served as a Unit Commander, Assistant Training Officer, Interim Prison Health Care Manager, and Deputy Shift Commander. She helped develop multiple training programs for EBR EMS, including one at Baton Rouge Community College. She was an adjunct at BRCC, instructing in Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Medical Terminology. She is also a 2019 graduate of EBRSO Reserve Academy. Rin has a 2 A.S. degrees from BRCC, an A.S. and B.S. in Biology from St. Francis University and enrolled in Clemson University, College of Biological Sciences Graduate School.

As a lifelong learner, Rin has trained with some of the best local and national instructors: John Hanchey, Bill Long, Massad Ayoob, Brian Hill, David Maglio, and Vicky Farnam. She is a graduate of MAG 40, MAG 30, The Complete Combatant’s Close Quarter Decisions, and Red Dot Sight class, and Vicky Farnam’s “How to Teach Women to Shoot.” She has earned Top Shot recognition in MAG 20 live fire and special recognition in a MAG 20 requalification event by scoring 3 perfect scores (300) in a row, with 2 different guns and sight configurations (RDS and iron sights).

She holds the following instructor certifications: NRA Pistol, NRA Rifle, Personal Protection Inside the Home, Personal Protection Outside the Home, American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support, AHA Advanced Life Support, AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Prehospital Trauma Life Support, and Louisiana Licensed Paramedic Instructor.

Courses Taught:

NRA Basics of Pistol

NRA Basics of Rifle

First-Time Shooter

Louisiana Concealed Handgun Permit Course

Women's Only Louisiana Concealed Handgun Permit Course

NRA Defensive Pistol

Women's Only NRA Defensive Pistol

Vehicle Defense

Hemorrhage Control

Children's Firearms Safety