

Ideal for the new gun owner or those interested in learning more about handguns, this introductory level course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to safely handle and operate common types of pistols. Time is spent in the classroom in a comfortable learning environment. The content of this course may fulfill local requirements for concealed carry and other permits.

## Lessons

- Responsible Firearms Ownership and Applications of the Handgun
- Firearms Safety for the home, workplace, and vehicle
- Safety Concerns and Practices While Training and While Carrying a Firearm
- Safe Use and Handling of Firearms
- Locking Devices and Techniques for Firearms to Prevent Unauthorized Access
- Potential Dangers (penetration, ricochet, misidentification, accidental discharges, etc.)
- Ready Positions
- Components and Operation of Modern Pistols and Revolvers
- Types, Components, and Purposes of Modern Ammunition
- Applicable Laws relating to the possession, transportation, and storage of firearms
- General Guidelines on interstate travel with firearms
- Administrative Loading and Unloading of pistols and revolvers
- The Fundamental of Basic Shooting Techniques
- Preventative Maintenance (cleaning, maintenance, inspection, and safe storage)

## **Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## **Course Completion**

Students will receive a certificate of attendance after successful completion of the course.