



What Next Courses for Carry Class Participants

- Handgun Cleaning and Maintenance 101
 - Handgun Defensive Tactics
- Handgun Laser Training, Tips and Techniques
 - Personal Protection at Home
 - What Women Want
 - Practice, Power and Precision



Each Course is 6 hours w/snack



Handgun Cleaning & Maintenance 101

Bring your own handgun(s) and we will teach you how to clean and maintain them. Hands-on training as well as demonstration of the intricacies of cleaning both revolvers and semi-automatic handguns help you master the task. Different types of cleaning materials and methods will be covered. (Some supervised disassembly and reassembly may be required. Cleaning supplies provided.)

How to determine if your firearm is safe to operate, what types of ammunition may be used in your handgun, and the specific maintenance issues you will encounter are covered with regard to your specific model(s), as well as revolvers and semi-automatics in general. Bring your firearm's manual with you!

Proper cleaning and maintenance of your handgun is essential to it performing properly when you need it most. Relying on others to clean and maintain your firearm is not necessary when you understand how easy it is to properly clean and maintain it yourself. Your handgun is an intimate partner in protecting your life and the lives of those you love, and it is extremely important that you are intimately familiar with how it operates and how to properly care for your firearm. This course is essential!



Handgun Defensive Tactics

After you have taken the necessary handgun safety course as part of the requirements to apply for and receive a permit to carry a handgun for personal protection, the next step is to learn some basic and semi-advanced tactics to be more prepared in the event you are attacked. This course reviews numerous scenarios and offers tactical answers that can be used to more effectively defend yourself as you attempt to stop the threat.

Levels of awareness and techniques are learned and practiced in a hands-on classroom environment without the use of live fire. Different scenarios will be presented and worked through by students to help master defensive tactics with a handgun for the purpose of personal protection. Techniques for safely and efficiently drawing a firearm from a holster and other concealed places will be learned. Students will participate in split second decision making activities to help improve reaction and response techniques. (No live fire, all classroom instruction.)

This course also expands your knowledge of the handgun, introduces different reload techniques, cover vs. concealment, non-supported shooting, and drills for defense against an attacker with a knife.



Handgun Laser Training, Tips and Techniques

If your handgun is not already equipped with a laser, you will want one after participating in this course. Watch your level of trigger control and precision shooting abilities rapidly increase, as well as your comfort level in pulling the trigger when only seconds count.

Installation of aftermarket lasers will be demonstrated. Dry fire exercises in the classroom as well as live fire on the range using firearms with both factory equipped and aftermarket lasers bring the benefits of carrying a laser equipped handgun to light for even an experienced shooter. (Students will be able to purchase a laser for a handgun at a SFWA discount rate.)

Lasers are a girl's best friend when it comes to point and shoot techniques and the ability to identify the exact point that the bullet will hit from virtually any position—rather than trying to successfully “acquire” a safe sight picture by using traditional front sight and rear sight alignment under duress. This course will help you improve your shooting skills as well as equip you for laser precision.



Personal Protection at Home

Your home is your private “castle” and the tactics used to defend yourself and your loved ones within the confines of your own walls are very different from those used elsewhere. Ammunition, firearms, tactics, scenarios, and the law will be reviewed.

You will develop your own personal plan of defense that is designed especially for your home, and the practice techniques you will need to help secure you and your loved ones in the event of an intrusion. Real life scenarios will be examined and techniques for beating the odds will be learned.

This course is designed to help equip you with the knowledge and techniques that are necessary to help you survive a home intrusion. Survival starts at home, and preparation is essential. Levels of awareness, vulnerability, tactical options, what to do afterwards, how to deal with authorities, and more, is covered.

This course is conducted in the classroom and no live fire is required. Firearm storage options and strategies are included as they relate to your personal environment.



Practice, Power and Precision

Simply put, becoming a precision shooter takes practice. But, it is not that simple.

This course puts you on the right track with practice techniques and tips for becoming proficient with your firearm. Dry fire exercises in the classroom are followed by live fire diagnostics on the range that will help you develop and improve the skills necessary to shoot with precision. One-on-one instructor assistance helps you determine your personal strengths and weaknesses.

You will learn the intricacies of putting your shots consistently in the same spot, and how to correct the things you are doing that keep you from becoming the precision shooter you desire. *(Students receive their own shooting diagnostics chart.)*

There are fun and challenging options for practice and many will be demonstrated with hands-on student participation. Take away the knowledge the pros have perfected and the techniques you need to shoot precisely from different shooting positions.

“Point and shoot” techniques will be learned as well as proper sight alignment with traditional sights and night sights. The goal, hit the target with precision—every time.



What Women Want

Before you decide what handgun you want to carry, discover what women want in a carry firearm with participation in this hands-on experience, shooting both revolvers and semi-automatics of different types and calibers suitable for carrying for personal protection.

The selection of a firearm that you will rely on for personal protection of yourself or a loved one is extremely personal. This course helps you determine the proper “fit” for your hand size, strength, capabilities, and personal situation. It is NOT about pink! (*Participants receive a \$Money Savings\$ coupon toward the purchase of a gun.*)

Once you select the firearm that “is just for you”, different options for carrying the handgun in a holster or carry purse are demonstrated. Determining the best and safest manner to carry the firearm under different circumstances is essential to having the firearm ready when you need it but comfortably hidden otherwise. Try them on for size and style—then purchase one at a *discount* if you like!

This course is designed to help women make a very personal decision as to what firearm they will rely on in the event they ever need to use deadly force to protect themselves or a loved one, how they will carry it, and what ammunition they will use.

SFWA University offers continuing education courses by confirmed seat only with the following minimum donation:

- *Students must have completed SFWA's Handgun Safety Course (standard with participation in the TN Carry Permit course).*
- *Each course is 6 hours with snacks and refreshments provided.*
- *Bring a friend or spouse for \$50 off on any course.*

Handgun Cleaning & Maintenance 101 \$95

Everything you will need to clean firearms is provided in this course. Bring your own handgun(s) and manufacturer's manual(s). Demonstration handguns are provided. (Classroom only)

Handgun Defensive Tactics \$175

Everything is provided in this course. You are encouraged to bring your own handgun (no ammunition) and holster/purse for maximum benefit. Take home course materials will be distributed. (Classroom only)

Handgun Laser Training, Tips & Techniques \$135

Everything you will need to participate is provided in this course. You may bring your own handgun(s) if it is laser equipped or to determine the best laser for your firearm. Course instruction, range time, targets, ammunition, and use of firearms is included. (Classroom and Range)

Personal Protection at Home \$175

Everything you will need to participate is provided in this course. Take home course materials will be distributed. Bring a floorplan of your home's layout with you, does not need to be to scale. (Classroom only)

What Women Want \$129

Everything is provided in this course. You may bring your own handgun(s) if you want a comparison to the other options presented. Course instruction, range time, targets, ammunition, and use of firearms is included. (Classroom and Range)

Practice, Power and Precision \$175

Bring 150 rounds of ammunition and your carry gun of choice. Course instruction, range time, targets, target practice firearms and ammunition, and shooting diagnostics chart is included. (Classroom and Range)

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