BASIC HANDGUNS II Course Syllabus



PREREQUISITES & REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Complete Freedom Armory Intro to Handguns I or demonstrate competence of the below:
 - o Previously fired 100+ rounds of live handgun ammunition
 - Verbal screening test via Freedom Armory store associate for anyone who is seeking to bypass taking Freedom Armory Intro to Handguns I
- 2. Personal handgun or rented handgun from Freedom Armory
- 3. 50-100 rounds of ammunition (purchased separately from class registration)
- 4. Ear and eye protection (loaners available at class if needed)

OBJECTIVES:

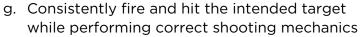
Upon course completion attendees will:

- 1) Memorize the Cardinal Rules of Handgun Safety
- 2) Discuss procedures for safe "best practices" of in-home firearm storage
- 3) Receive an overview of legal rights and limitations regarding firearms
 - a. Stand your ground/castle doctrine
 - b. Conceal and Carry vs. Open Carry
 - c. Vehicle transportation
- 4) Review basics of carry practices & holster selection OWB, IWB, Shoulder, etc.
- 5) Understand why you shoot at center mass when in a defensive situation
- 6) Understand the detailed parts of a handgun along with their function:
- 7) Basic field stripping of handguns & cleaning
- 8) Build upon the fundamentals taught in Intro to Handguns I regarding shooting form:
 - a. Grip
 - b. Sight alignment
 - c. Sight picture
 - d. Trigger control
 - e. Follow through
 - f. Quick and reliable magazine changes
- 9) Independently perform:
 - a. Loading of ammunition into their magazine or cylinder
 - b. Insert magazine into gun/close cylinder
 - c. Manipulate the slide of the gun Load a round into the chamber
 - d. Reverse process Safely unload a loaded firearm
 - e. Fire their gun and reload
 - f. Clear firearm round malfunctions

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- 10) Receive knowledge and references to know where to go for further information/education.
- 11) Options for next level courses

COURSE OUTLINE *00:00-00:20*

- Introductions and paperwork
- WEAPONS CLEAR
 - o Instructor visually, mechanically, and manually inspect each firearm
 - Until students go to the range Ammo remains separated from firearms
- Why did everyone sign up for the class?
- What do you want to learn today?

00:20-01:30

- Classwork & information review
- Handguns mechanics & operation
- Dry fire practice
 - o 7 Shooting Fundamentals
 - o Magazine changes
- How to clear a basic shooter malfunction hang-fire, misfire, squib

01:30-01:45

• 15-minute break for questions, comments, and restroom

01:45-02:45 RANGE

- Individual first shots
 - o Load 3-5 rounds of ammunition.
 - o Fire all 3-5 rounds of ammunition.
 - o Corrections and form review
- Group segmentation with additional live fire and individual training
 - o Fire remaining rounds of 50rd box.
 - o Additional rounds fired if time permits

02:45-03:00

- Debrief
 - o Questions comments concerns?
 - o Discuss additional resources and continuing education classes

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