

# BASIC HANDGUNS II

## *Course Syllabus*



### PREREQUISITES & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete Freedom Armory Intro to Handguns I or demonstrate competence of the below:
  - 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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- g. Consistently fire and hit the intended target while performing correct shooting mechanics
- 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**
  - **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
  - 7 Shooting Fundamentals
  - 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
  - Load 3-5 rounds of ammunition.
  - Fire all 3-5 rounds of ammunition.
  - Corrections and form review
- Group segmentation with additional live fire and individual training
  - Fire remaining rounds of 50rd box.
  - Additional rounds fired if time permits

### **02:45-03:00**

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

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