**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
   1. Stand your ground/castle doctrine
   2. Conceal and Carry vs. Open Carry
   3. 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:
   1. Grip
   2. Sight alignment
   3. Sight picture
   4. Trigger control
   5. Follow through
   6. Quick and reliable magazine changes
9. Independently perform:
   1. Loading of ammunition into their magazine or cylinder
   2. Insert magazine into gun/close cylinder
   3. Manipulate the slide of the gun – Load a round into the chamber
   4. Reverse process – Safely unload a loaded firearm
   5. Fire their gun and reload
   6. Clear firearm round malfunctions
   7. 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?

**00:20-00:130**

* 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

**01:30-0:145**

* 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