

3-day Defensive Handgun Certification Course

Course # DPCC.0116.1 (Meets Arizona POST training standards)

This comprehensive 3-day firearms training course combines our 2-day Semi-automatic Pistol Skills Course and our 1-day Defensive Pistol Skills Course into one exclusive program that focuses on enhancement of defensive shooting techniques and combat gun-handling skills with the semi-automatic pistol.

This course will provide students with formal, structured information and training on firearms safety, nomenclature, operation, defensive gun-handling skills and use of force laws covering self-defense & personal defense applications.

Students will learn enhanced dry-practice and live-fire techniques that focus on development of combat gun-handling skills in preparation for use of the semi-automatic pistol for home defense, concealed carry and personal defense applications.

This course will also cover the primary elements of combat mindset, situational awareness, principals of personal defense and the physiological response & reaction of the human body under duress.

The following topics will be covered:

- Firearms safety and safe gun-handling procedures.
- Nomenclature of the semi-automatic pistol.
- Preventive maintenance inspection of perishable parts.
- Function testing passive safeties and magazines.
- Fundamental diagnostics of defensive shooting.
- The natural action stance and thumbs forward grip.
- Mastering Sight Gear 1 – Perfect sight alignment.
- Mastering Sight Gear 2 – The Flash Sight Picture.
- Roll thru the link – trigger manipulation drills.
- Defensive marksmanship and target analysis.
- Combat marksmanship and target analysis.
- Defensive gun-handling skills development.
- Combat gun-handling skills development.
- Presentation from high ready pistol
- Presentation from the holster.
- Thumb check and proper indexing during re-holstering.
- Loading / unloading and press checking.
- Timed ammunition management – Emergency reloads, tactical reloads and speed reloads.
- Timed malfunction clearance drills – Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 malfunctions.
- Methodology of shooting the semi-automatic pistol.
- Developing a dry-practice program and dry-practice skill building drills.
- Fundamental diagnostics and self-correcting fundamental errors.
- Review of proper cleaning, maintenance and lubrication.
- Awareness of exposure to toxic metals and solvents.
- Firearm transport laws and proper firearm storage.
- Conditioning mental focus and combat mindset.
- Developing tactical aptitude and situational awareness.
- Target distance and optical illusions.

- Safe operation and control of the semi-automatic pistol.
- Threat assessment and area scanning.
- Ball & dummy live-fire skill building drills.
- Lawful use of force and laws of personal defense.
- Precision concentration drills.
- Understanding time elements used in courses of fire.
- Progressive multi-shot drills.
- Split-time rhythm drills and controlled multi-shot applications.
- Standards drill test and evaluation.
- Timed Defensive Handgun Qualification Course with certified marksmanship rating.
- Course fee includes custom laminated Spartan Tactical dry-practice target and laminated dry-practice rules handout.
- This is the most comprehensive 3-day defensive pistol training program available in the firearms training industry – Period!

Course tuition: \$ 625.00 (Tuition includes range fees and use of loaner handguns and equipment)

Course student limit: 20

Course dates: Saturday / Sunday / Monday – October 12, 13, 14, 2024

Course duration: 3 days (24 hours)

Course times: 0730 to 1700 each day of class

Location: Pima Pistol Club Range Facility
13990 N. Lago Del Oro Parkway Catalina, AZ. 85739

Student requirements: Eye protection, ear protection, baseball type cap, heavy-duty leather or nylon pants belt, holster and magazine carriers, personal defense handgun with at least (3) standard capacity magazines or (5) single stack magazines, handgun cleaning kit & gun oil / CLP.

Recommended equipment: Rain gear, sunscreen, insect repellent, hydration system and water.

Ammunition requirements: 450 rounds (minimum)

For more information about this class and how to register, contact:

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