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## **BASIC PISTOL COURSE**

**GOAL:** To teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely.

This course includes classroom and range time providing experience with revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Students learn rules for safe gun handling, care, cleaning, maintenance, safe operation, and the fundamentals of marksmanship. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

### **1. Firearm Safety**

- a. 4 basic firearm handling safety rules
- b. Home storage
- c. Vehicle storage
- d. Public Storage

### **2. Basic principles of marksmanship**

- a. Stance
- b. Grip
- c. Sight Alignment
- d. Sight Picture
- e. Trigger Control

### **3. Care, cleaning, loading, and unloading of a concealable firearm**

- a. Gun identification: revolver, semi-automatic
- b. Ammunition identification and selection
- c. Safety and cleaning protocols
- d. Cleaning equipment
- e. Loading and unloading

This class includes Range Time with the instructor. All other fees associated with the range are the responsibility of the student.