



**CHL / CCW Basic Pistol Course - Syllabus**  
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**State of Ohio Licensed Educator, USCCA & NRA Multi-Certified Instruction**

**Minimum Course Length: 8 hours (6 hours classroom and 2 hours Range)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Agenda  
Waiver, Invoices  
Statistics and Trends

**1. DEVELOPING A PERSONAL AND HOME PROTECTION PLAN:**

Defining a personal protection plan  
Why conflict avoidance is so important  
Situational awareness  
The color codes of awareness  
Areas to avoid  
Cover, concealment, and an exit strategy  
How a permit to carry fit

**2. SELF-DEFENSE FIREARM BASICS:**

Universal safety rules  
Clearing a semi-automatic  
Clearing a revolver  
Defining a gun's action  
Understanding revolvers  
Understanding semi-automatics  
Modern, striker-fired handguns  
Understanding magazines  
Ammunition components  
Is caliber all that matters?  
Other measurements Ammunition care and storage  
Common ammunition malfunctions  
Clearing semi-auto malfunctions

**3. DEFENSIVE SHOOTING FUNDAMENTALS:**

Defensive shooting versus marksmanship  
Proper grip  
Shooting platform  
Aligning the muzzle to the target  
Unsighted fire, point shooting  
Flash sight picture  
Sighted fire  
Trigger control  
Rubber band exercise

**4. THE LEGAL USE OF FORCE:**

Defining reasonable force and deadly force  
Detailed definitions of deadly force rules including scenarios

What prosecutors will want to know  
Defending the home  
Defending property

#### **5. VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS AND THEIR AFTERMATH:**

Understanding fight or flight  
Effects of adrenaline and endorphins  
Recognizing a threat  
Issuing commands and evaluating options  
When we're left with no other choice  
When the right to use deadly force ends  
The immediate aftermath  
Phone calls to make  
When the police arrive  
Statement to the police  
Preserving evidence  
Miranda rights  
During and after your arrest  
Advice for your lawyer

#### **6. GEAR AND GADGETS:**

Holster retention, Hip holsters  
Paddle holsters, Pocket holsters  
Inside the waistband holsters  
Belts  
Tactical flashlights  
Guns safes and storage

#### **7. BASIC AND ADVANCED SKILLS:**

Creating a training program  
Dry firing, Fundamental drill discussion  
Discussion of what's next

#### **8. RANGE, TRAVEL AND EQUIPMENT**

Ammunition (Fresh 50-100 rounds)  
Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection  
Sign In

Required equipment is a firearm in any caliber .380ACP to .45 calibers. Firearms of questionable safety or black powder will not be allowed. Ammunition: A minimum of 50-100 rounds of full power factory ammunition. Please bring fresh, new boxed rounds. **No hand loads.**

**NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL AREA.** Firearms are used on the Firing Range ONLY. Firearms must be Unloaded, and Cased until otherwise instructed.

You need hearing and eye protection, a quality belt, a strong side only holster (outside range only). No cross-draw, shoulder, bra or small-of-back holsters are allowed on the range.

Special Needs: If you have any medical conditions or physical disabilities please contact K-Products.US LLC prior to registration. To participate in this course you must not be prohibited by law from owning or handling firearms.