

## **CONCEALED FIREARMS PERMIT COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE DESCRIPTION – This course meets and exceeds the requirements to obtain a concealed carry permit in the State of California. This is a 16 hours course and covers all of the following topics.

### **1. LEGAL ISSUES**

A. Textbook – “How to Own a Gun & Stay Out of Jail: What You Need to Know About the Law If You Own a Gun or Are Thinking of Buying One, California Edition.”

B. WEBSITE – <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>

#### **C. LAWS**

- i. California Penal Code Sections: 197-198, 417, 240-242, 245, 26150, 26155, 26180, 26150, 26155, 26180, 25400, 25100 - 25140 (Justifiable use of deadly force, CCW laws, exceptions, revocations/restrictions, false applications, locations where you can not carry, negligent storage, and civil liability)

### **2. COMMON SENSE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

A. Avoid confrontations, and do not show off

B. Only draw a weapon when it is lawful, and you are likely to use it

- i. Escalation and de-escalation
- ii. Premature draw may escalate a confrontation
- iii. Alcohol/drugs and guns do not mix
- iv. Last or only option available (otherwise, be a good witness)

### **3. LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS**

#### **A. Vehicle contacts**

- i. Hands on steering wheel and lights on
- ii. Calmly inform officer you are licensed, armed, and location of weapon
- iii. DO NOT expose weapon, reach for permit, or take hands off steering wheel unless told to do so

B. Pedestrian – Hands open, palms up, and numbers ii and iii above

- C. What to do if you have been involved in an incident where you drew or fired your weapon

#### 4. UNIVERSAL FIREARMS SAFETY RULES

- A. Treat every weapon as if it is ALWAYS loaded
- B. NEVER let the muzzle cross anything you are not ready and willing to destroy
- C. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you are ready to fire
- D. ALWAYS know your target and it's background
- E. NEVER place your weapon where anybody else (child, or other) can obtain it

#### 5. EQUIPMENT

- A. Weapon choice and methods of carry

#### 6. WEAPON MANIPULATION

- A. Loading, un-loading, chamber check
- B. Proper presentation (draw) and holster

#### 7. LIVE FIRE TRAINING

- A. Six fundamentals of marksmanship (Stance, grip, breathing, sight alignment/sight picture, trigger control, follow through)
- B. Single rounds and controlled pairs
- C. Tactical loading and speed re-loading
- D. Malfunction clearing

#### 8. QUALIFICATION

- A. Minimum standards course – 3yard line, 2 rounds in 5 seconds (repeat); 7 yard line (same drill); 10 yard line (same drill); 15 yard line, 2 rounds in 10 seconds (repeat)
  - i. ALL rounds must be on B27 or IPSIC type target
- B. Written score
  - i. Must pass by a minimum of 80%
- C. Students MUST demonstrate the following to pass course: proper weapon manipulation/gun handling skills, mindset, and marksmanship skills

#### 9. WEAPONS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE